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SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26 .--

Columns of workers marching from six mobilization points in

different parts of the city will

join in the Civic Center this Sat-

urday at 1:30 p. m. in a huge

demonstration for the Workers

Unemployment and Social Insur-

ance Bill, continuation of CWA

or similar jobs at union scale and

Following the United Front

conference yesterday in Franklin

Hall, final preparations are being

completed to make this one of

the greatest protests against the

Roosevelt hunger policy that the

city has seen. During the week.

particularly for the latter half

lying squads will hold a series

of night rallies in the neighbor-

At yesterday's conference, the

representatives of the forty-three

organizations, were enthusiastic

for a real struggle. Among the

delegates were many from AFL

locals who are endorsing the

Workers Bill (H. R. 7598), Trade

Union Unity League unions, the

Construction Workers Industrial

Union, the Communist Party and

other organizations. As the con-

ference was well under way, one

hundred workers from a mass

meeting at Jefferson Park came

marching into the hall to pledge

The main demonstration on

(Howard) 12 noon.

Gough & Eddy 12 noon.

Marshall Green, Civic Center, will

follow mass meetings at the fol-

FILLMORE-Jefferson Park, at

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L. A. Demonstration

in Plaza April 9

ence has been called for Sunday,

the Plaza Monday, April 9 for the

ence, 58 delegates were present,

representing 5564 workers in 23

The conference agreed to join

with the United Front Against

organizations.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 27.—An

their support to the fight.

Mobilization Points.

for adequate cash relief.

S. F. Unemployed! Demonstrate March 31! Stevedores Fight Strike Betrayal 43 Organizations in United

Longshoremen to Fight If Demands Are Not Granted by Mediation Board

Port Strike Committees Building Gang Stewards Up and Down the Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 27 .-so great is the anger of the rank and file longshoremen against in S. F. on April 1st the betrayal of the strike they voted for, that District Pres. Lewis at the membership meeting last night tried to save himself by declaring that he would stand for the demands of the ILA before the mediation board and not accept anything less. Another member of the Executive Board, the clerk, Finnegan, declared that he would be willing to accept 75% of the deing in place of Lee Holman, who has gotten sick again right after the strike postponement, tried to railroad through a proposal to junk the present constitution, which would leave the local in a very dangerous situation in the midst of the "mediation" and preparations for the struggle, but failed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26 .-A resolution not to accept the recommendations of the Roosevelt mediation committee if their decision is not agreeable to the men was the answer of the S. F. Port Strike Committee of 75 to the attempted betrayal of the strike by officials of the International Longshoremens Assn. "The sentiment of the men is

so strong that a strike can not be averted unless the president intervenes." District President Lewis had wired frantically to Internation President Ryan on the eve of the walkout set for Mar. 23. And, when the wire from Roosevelt came, Lewis and the other ILA officials immediately, without the consent of the strike committe and against the will of 90% of the men as expressed in the recent coast-wide strike ballot, accepted the postponement. The indignation against the misleaders' betrayal is running high, but the men are using the period for strengthening the dock committees, consoliadating the communication and

Leader Jailed in LA

HALLUCINATIONS OF "RED SCARE" GET HIM INTO STREET FIGHT

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Mar. 22.-

species of Baron Munchausen, had and 8 hour day for the women. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 6) a fight at Santa Monica boulevard and Wilton Place last Monday night. This, oddly enough. Parole of Lawrence Emery, Imperial

he sticks to it. He attended three meetings of Silver Shirts that night and then he and two other members of his organiza- Swears Solidarity With Workingclass Who tion were trailed by three alleged Communists. (Case has a remarkable faculty for seeing Communists in brooks and trees. exceeded only by Ham Fish). The side- Lawrence Emery, one of the eight walk battle followed.

"I knocked two of them out." San Quentin for organizing the said the gangling "Captain" Case, oppressed agricultural workers in "and was getting ready to repeat 1930 has finally finished his paon the third when the officers role period. Emery, with the arrived." This statement issued other seven imprisoned on Criminal Syndicalism charges, was onfrom the Hollywood jail.

Police declare that in their ly saved from a 42-year sentence scuffle with Case an automatic and finally granted parole after pistol dropped out of his pocket. serving two years and seven He was arrested on a charge of months, by the great national carrying a concealed weapon. | protest aroused by the Interna-

Following his arrest police tional Labor Defense.

placed the Captain of the ChristMen in the "shadow box" belack of space permits us only to cause additional charges of sus- print excerpts, was sent in anpicion of robbery had been placed swer to one from Parole officer against him. He was partially Whyte, and speaks for itself: identified by two hold-up victims, according to police, but was Ed Whyte, not held because "identification Calif. State Parole Officer,

was not conclusive". andUnsuccessfully attempting to Sir: borrow a leaf from militant or- I am pleased to acknowledge ganizations that he is sworn to receipt of my Certificate of Disdestroy, Case had a delegation charge and Release from the Caliof Silver Shirts call at Hollywood fornia State Prison at San Quenpolice station to protest his ar-tin where I served a five year rest, but to no avail.

May Day Conference

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26. -On Sunday April 1st, at 2 p. m. a United Front Conference of trade unions, fraternal and workers organizations will be held at 121 Haight St. to lay the plans for a big May Day parade and demonstration for Unemployment and Social Insurance (H. R. 7598. All organizations are urged to send delegates.

Sunday at the conference of the United Front For Unemployment Insurance speakers from the May Day Conference committee were enthusiastically greeted, the May Day demonstration was endorsed, and the delegates promised to work to get their organizations to back the May Day celebration.

Japanese Strikers Win All Demands;

PICKET LINES GREETED WITH JIU-JITSU

strikers of the four U. S. Cafes unity of action between the vari- today won their strike, after a ous unions up and down the week of refusing to arbitrate (Continued on Page 5, Col. 5) with the bosses of the Japanese ed by the Food Workers Indus-

So effective was the picketing omer during lunch hour. Hired for Fighting, Theft tomer during lunch hour. Hired gangsters sent to break up the picket line were bested with junpicket line were bested with jiujitsu by the pickets.

sion of the strike, the workers six hundred agricultural workmarched through the Japanese section of the city with placards ing here last Saturday. announcing their victory. Demands won were a one-year dred in reply. Eugene R. ("Captain-to-you") contract, re-hiring of all strik-Case, self-admitted state leader ers, an increase of \$2 or more per of the Silver Shirts and Silver week for all workers, a day off kers Industrial Union?" Legion now languishes in jail a week, recognition of the Ja-It all happened this way. The ion, and 10 hour day with one "Captain", a swashbuckler of the hour for meals for men workers, This was their answer to the at-

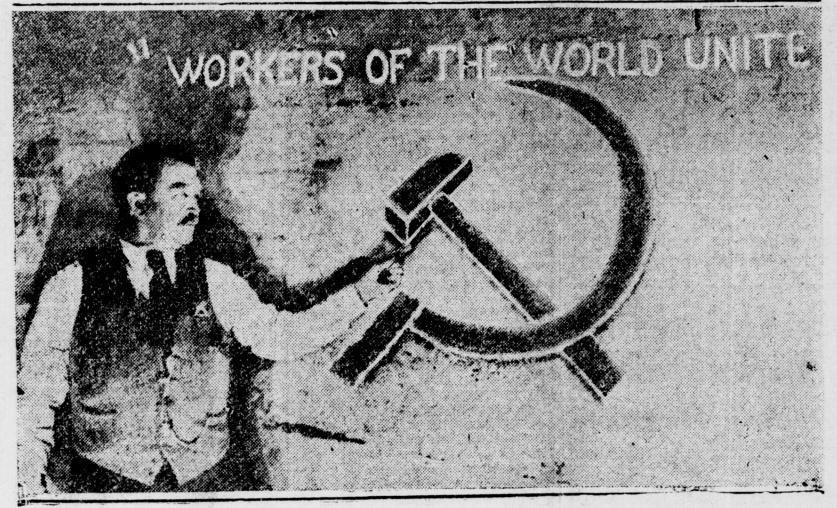
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 22 .-

Imperial Valley prisoners, sent to

San Francisco, Calif.

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AN EMBLEM THEY CAN'T ERASE



Chiselled and painted into the wall of an El Centro jail cell by arrested workers of the recent Imperial Valley lettuce strikes, this Hammer and Sickle emblem is causing Sheriff Campbell (lower left) much concern. All the police and vigilante terror and frame-ups have not been able to stop the growth of the Communist Party in the valley.

We Want C&AWIU! Imp. Valley Mass

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS OR-GANIZING AS MELON CROP RIPENS

BULLETIN

BRAWLEY, Cal., Mar. 27 .-Recognize Union Dr. Alexander Irvine, minister and author, and his niece were kidnapped by vigilantes Sunday GANGSTERS TRYING TO BREAK night between here and El Centro and left in the desert. Ellis Jones, veteran journalist, was kidnapped on the streets of Cal- manufacturers, was a "settlement" announced. LOS ANGELES, Mar. 20.—The exico and beaten and Helen Martin and Kate Dewing were followed by vigilantes after the recent meeting held by the Ameriworkers have been jailed in Imand the Japanese Chamber of perial and one in Riverside as brutalities must be immediately sent to Gov. Rolph and Pres.

'Would you like to belong to the union that is being organized by Following successful concluthe Mexican Consul, Terrazas?". ers were asked at a mass meet "No!" thundered the six hun

"Would you like to belong to the Cannery & Agricultural Wor-"Yes, that's what we want." panese Restaurant Workers Un- they shouted all together and

Lawrence Emery

Freed Him, In Letter to Parole Officer

Mediation and Sell-outs

"I would rather deal with Bill Green and a host of others like Meeting Demands him . . In fact—take it from me and a wealth of experience— THEIR INTERESTS ARE YOUR INTERESTS".

> Thus spoke Gen. Johnson, NRA administrator, recently to 4000 bosses when discussing strikes and labor unions.

How well the events of the past week prove he was rightin the longshore strike, the auto workers strike and the attempt to saddle a permanent 10% cut on the railroad workers! For in saddle a permanent 10% cut on the railroad workers! For in both the former cases, through the medium of appeals from Roosevelt to AF of L heads for postponement, laying the base, the way of the workers. How desperate was the situation of the auto Better Food from was opened for conferences whose aim was the complete selling out bosses, where 100,000 were ready for the fight, is clear in the fact that only after a final third conference ending Sunday in the Seamen Church ins. White House between Green, Johnson, Roosevelt and automobile

In Washington the auto strike was betrayed with the acceptance CHAPLAIN JAILS SEAMEN FOR base their lie, and exposed the by Green of a mediation board on which the workers have but one member, the bosses one and the third a "neutral" appointed by the can Civil Liberties Union. Six NRA. This last desperate expedient of forcing a compulsory arbitration board was put over under the cloak of the bosses agreeing the thugs continue their attempts to live up to the NRA code, a promise which will be soon forgotten, Militant seamen under the lead-Siver Shirt State and the Japanese Chamber of the thugs continue their attempts to live up to the NRA code, a promise which will be soon forgotten, ership of the Marine Workers the Commerce. The strike was back-to stop the organization of the as was the case in the Weirton strike, unless the workers continue as was the case in the Weirton strike, unless the workers continue their attempts to live up to the NRA code, a promise which will be soon forgotten, ership of the Marine Workers the Cost of Living Index of the Industrial Union forced an imworkers. Protests against these their militancy and build their organizations stronger and fight provement in conditions of the Board, an organization supported for rank and file control. The whole tactic of the bosses was to notorious Seamen Church Insti- and controlled by the largest prevent or delay the strike until the peak season was past.

On this coast only the last minute appeal of Roosevelt and the and then makes the men work money wages were a few cents plan a big May Day demonstratreacherous acceptance of a postponement on the part of Lewis, for miserable, soupline meals and greater in January and February tion Finnegan, Holman & Co., prevented the strike which had been filthy sleeping quarters. Finnegan, Holman & Co., prevented the state of finegan, the cost of fiving fiving finegan, the cost of fiving f around since. But the wrath of the longshoremen is not merely work to be paid for in cash, ges" had dropped from an index confined to anger. They are using the interval to strengthen their ed abolition of the cheek up and dropped from an independent of 98.3 in January 1933 to 97.5 committees on the docks in preparation for the struggle, determined tem, whereby the men are re- in February 1933 to 94.9 in February (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4)

Lack Cops to Escort San Jose United May 1 Parade; Have Lots to Break It Up

DENVER, Colo., Mar. 13 .-Millikan, Commissioner of Safety and Excise of the City of Denver, today refused a permit for a May Day parade to a committee Case's story is as follows, and mark you this is his story and he sticks to it. He attended Walley Prisoner, Ends; Pleages Fight May Day parade to a committee whose spokesman was Michelson of the local AF of L. The reason given was that there were not

> that they would go ahead with the parade anyhow, Millikan made it clear that Denver had parade and arrest the paraders.
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> Mass protest is being mobilized to force Millikan and Mayor George Bogle to grant this permit, and to guarantee the right of free assemblage for Derver.
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> Comparison of preparation on a united front basis, which included a meeting of delegates last Friday and a protest meeting of the workers grant the guarantee the right of free assemblage for Derver.
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> SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 20.—
> When the German cruiser, Karlsruhe, anchored at Tacoma, Wash., for a "good will" tour of the paraders.
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Pedro, San Diego Mackeral Fishers Still on Strike

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Mar. 22.mess Cooperative, and the Fisher- been cut. trial Union. Some of the can- not taken any action yet. Fur- shin. season has hardly started.

Front Protests Picketing Laws

SAN JOSE, Cal., Mar. 26.— Workers and liberals today crowdenough police to escort the par- ed the chambers of the Board of Supervisors to protest against When the committee declared the Fascist anti-picketing ordinances, 98 and 99.

Today's meeting culminated a

munist Party speakers included the revelation that AF of L mis-

For School Board Will Hold Meeting

RICHMOND RALLIES MAR. 28 TO CANDIDATES DEMANDING FREE LUNCH FOR KIDS

RICHMOND, Cal., Mar. 25.— Wednesday, March 28th, workers of Richmond will turn out to hear Iva Moore and Bill Selles, workers' candidates for the Richmond High School Board. The platform of these workers is for free hot lunches, clothing, and carfare for the children of unemployed and part-time workers; for free school and gym equipment for workers' children; students not to be forced to pay for damaged equipment and no report cards to be held back for failure to do so; no using of student body funds for other than student body activities; woman teachers to receive three months' vacation with pay in the event of childbirth; no reduction in

teaching staff or salaries. On Wednesday, there will be a street meeting at 10th and Mac-Donald at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and an election rally in the Lincoln Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Workers are invited to ask these candidates questions on their stand on school affairs, and all questions will be answered. Any other candidates who attend wil be given the floor for five mi

Both Selles and Mrs. Moore

REFUSING TO AGREE TO S URRENDER LIBERTY

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Mar. 22.tute here, which collects funds in manufacturers. It shows that, the name of unemployed seamen although average weekly pay or

(Continued on Page 5, Col. 2) | workers in California.

Front Fight for Continuance Worker Candidates CWA Jobs, Unemp. Insur.

> Six Columns to Converge on S. F. Civic Center for Relief Demands

{Cost of Living Rises 8 Percent During February

NEW YORK, Mar. 19.— Figures of the National Industrial Conference Board, Rockefeller - controlled research group for the benefit of capitalists, today disclosed that the cost of living during the month of February has increased by 8.6%, meaning that the wages of the workers have been cut 8.6% in the last month.

Basic clothing necessities are now 28.9% above March 1933, the price of flour has doubled, eggs are from 75 to 100 percent higher, bread prices have increased by 50 percent, and other things which workers must buy have increased proportionate-

Living Standard Up?

A special article by Walter have children in the local Warren, Associated Press Busischools, and both have been tire- ness Writer, was featured in the lowing mobilization points less and fearless leaders in the Hearst "Call-Bulletin" of March MISSION-16th & Van Ness So. struggle for better relief and 22, under the title "Standard of conditions for the unemployed of Living Up". In this article the business writer twists and squirms to try to show that which he desperately tries to call a rise in "real wages" within the last year. (Real wages are the money wages received by the cost of living or the prices which workers have to pay. But the Hearst writer and the Hearst editor forgot to suppress enlarged United Front Conferthe table on which they tried to truth, that real wages are now April 1, 2 p. m. at 741 Wall St.

far below the low level which to plan a big demonstration at existed last year. The table is based on the wage Workers Unemployment Insurance statistics of the California State Bill and continuation of CWA Industrial Union forced an im- National Industrial Conference

One hundred and eleven of the of 1934 than in the same months of 1933, the cost of living had ed, abolition of the check-up sys- in January 1934, and from 99.7 quired to turn in at a certain ruary 1934. The latest data, for hour every night, and no one to February 1934, were thus almost be blacklisted for signing the 5% below the level of 1933 and petition. The men had been 2.5% below January of this year. sent to sleep in the Mason Hotel Moreover, the author admits that which has been condemned by these figures apply only to workthe government as unfit for use. ers who now have jobs, and that Since the petition was present- they do not include cannery ed, the food has improved, the workers, the lowest paid factory

To Place Demands at Sacto., April 1

TO ORGANIZE NATIONAL MARCH AT BIG STATE CONFERENCE

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 26.-Mobilization for the Veterans' march on Sacramento to demand repeal of the Economy Act which is robbing many California veterans of their homes and as a preliminary for a concerted demand for the Bonus, the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League has already rallied 2000 veterans from throughout the state to assemble at Sacramento April 1.

Itinerary for the delegates calls for veterans to leave Los Angeles Wednesday morning on March 28 at 9:30 a. m. from 741 Wall street, to arrive at Ba-1500 workers gathered before kersfield that evening. Delega-

Huge Anti-Fascist Demonstration Greets Nazi Warship in Tacoma

Fascist Parade, Banquet Called Off; Captain Promises He Won't Come Back

day afternoon.

Organizations participating in the strenuous protests included liberals and ministers, American Federation of Labor locals, the Construction of Labor locals, the depolar of the strenuous protests in English and German banners in English and German banners in English and German depolar to the copy tried to drive them two blocks away from the Temple, tributing leaflets and carrying banners in English and German banners in English and Germ

The strike of mackeral fishermen leaders had told their rank-and- Washington Hotel in Seattle, fol- and again to break up the de- the legislature. of San Pedro and San Diego is file that the ordinance did not lowed by a dance at the Masonic monstration, they were power- Demands around which the in its second week, with the apply to them; the fact that vio- Temple. Monday morning found less before the militant anti- Workers Ex-Servicemen's League men out solidly under the leader-ship of a united front of the Italian Fishermens Cooperative, the Japanese Fishermens Coop-the Japanese Fishermens Cooperative, the Slavonian Fishermess Cooperative, and the Fisherbefore, while workers' wages had hotel. The banquet was called tika flag was lowered and the passing the Unemployment and

Federation of Labor locals, the Cannery & Agricultural Workers Industrial Union, and the Communist Party.

Facts brought out by the Com-The next day, the crew was to Communist League of Germany". Sacramento, and demands will be have a banquet at the New Altho the police tried time presented the following day to

mess Cooperative, and the Fishermen & Cannery Workers IndusThe Board of Supervisors has said, an officer had died on the point, girl comrades inside the and a fight against imperialist neries have already signed the ther mass protests are planned to union agreement, although the force the repeal of these ordi- ranged by the German Societies, slogans, throwing leaflets among Veteraus everywhere are urged la pro-Fascist Seattle organization. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4) (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3)

Decayed Dirty Food Goes On Prison Fare of Unemployed Road Gang to Get Food for His Baby In S. F. Soupline

NEED AN ORGANIZATION TO FORCE SUPERVISORS TO ACT

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.-The conditions at the City Relief | mother died. Kitchen at 52 Ritch St. are unbelievably foul, but the Supervisors consistently refuse to take tective Union and the Unemany interest in the unemployed Council, which fights or do anything about it. The meat is often decayed.

The potatoes are often spoiled, withered and sunburnt and not edible. The beans are dumped direct from the sacks into the vats and cooked without first being washed. The bread is often spoiled and unfit to eat.

Lettuce and food stuff are unloaded onto the sidewalk until the workers have the time allowed to remove it, and while the food rests there the neighborhood Postal Clerks on rests there the neighborhood dogs go up and spray water up-

A Sea of Slop.

Ten or fifteen minutes after the men enter the kitchen the tables and floor become a sea of refuse, because the food is unfit for consumption. Bread has to be 400 SUBS LAID OFF ARCADE used by the men to wipe the dirt and slop from the tables before they can eat. The plates, cups. knives and forks are at all times wet with greasy soap water, and

unfit for doing so.

breeding germ carrying flies.

Shelters Lousy.

and gray-backs abound at the station last week. shelters. Many a man is walk- We have been notified of a 7th St. The men can not keep til further notice. warm as only one blanket is My pay has been so reduced

the wall, and the supervisors are the bank and so on, and yet lined up against us and we can these people have the nerve to only win by a strengthening of ask us to lay off for a day to our fight and depending upon help the poor substitutes! ourselves to do it.

LongBeach War Vet don't they do it? Dies in CWA Trench

Frank Saunders, disabled war vet, tions, and if they cannot do so, was forced into the "crisis tren- that they organize militant unions ches"-the sewer job under con- for action. struction here by the CWA and

He had been sick for two days prior to his work order; and Last Haramond Strike when he reported for work this morning he protested to the foreman that he could not do such heavy work; but was sent into the ditch regardless. He was given the alternative of working where the boss told him or get the hell off the job. But the thought of his family who needed the \$12 per week so had forced him to work.

The foremen on these jobs are usually those who have succeed-Yes sir-e-e-e, ain't no chiselers

gonna soldier on the job while THEY'RE boss. Chiseling is a privilege reserved for war pro- local secretary and the local or- experiencing. And so at about 11 a m

no more. The Country he fought the far-reaching after effects of pecially to such as have expericare of this worker.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 15 .-Silas Brown, a young Negro worker who was one of the first to be cut from the CWA was unable to get work or Srelief to care for himself, his 5-year-old daughter, Dora, and his sister who had been caring for the daughter since the

Not knowing of the activi-Sties of the Relief Workers Proto secure relief for all workers, Negro and white, Brown asked the court to swear out a war-Crant for non-support of his child, and pleaded guilty to it, in order that he could be sent. Saway to the state's forced labor camps to have a dollar a day sent to feed his starving (daughter.

Starvation Level; **Need Real Union**

PAY IS 65c TO \$8 FOR TWO WEEKS

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 23.the eating utensils are never consider it high time that the sterilized. Four or five thousand American public was made aware men have to eat after one an- of the actual conditions as they other, shoulder to shoulder, with- exist in the government service. out the tables being wiped off. As a government employee my The workers in the kitchen are self I can speak with authority not required to undergo a physi- I have in mind several cases cal examination before handling of hard-working men employed the food, and a lot of them are as substitutes in the post-office who are actually in want and After the feed is over the have to accept charity from the garbage cans are lined with the County. Their average pay runs filth and stacked up in the kit-from 65c to a possible \$7 or \$8 chen — a wonderful place for for two weeks work. These mer are required to report every day The only wholesome food that for work, but are not paid one enters the kitchen is that which cent for the time that they have is specially prepared for Mana- to hang around the office. These ger Tom McGuire and taken into men have my heartfelt sympathy his office. McGuire also uses but I am helpless to do anything kitchen workers to wash and for them except to advertise their deplorable condition and pray that something may be done to remedy them.

The shelter conditions are as Two hundred sub-clerks were terible. Bed bugs, cockroaches laid off indefinitely at the Arcade

ing the streets with large sores four day furlough without pay as a result. Drinking cups are between now and the first of not allowed to be used at 300 July. Also no more vacation un-

We have our backs up against my payments on the furniture,

(Editorial Note: We suggest LONG BEACH, Cat., Mar. 22 .- there for an end of these condi-

100 Join NLWU Thru

EUREKA, Cal., Mar. 15 .-One hundred workers joined the National Lumber Workers Union went back to work to intensify the organizational activities in preparation for presenting the new wage demands set by the recent Wage Conference in Seattle In the near future, the new

for is so busy preparing for an- the war, and his circumstances, other war for imperialist profits place and time of death is mute that it could not afford to take evidence of the role that workers with its pre-crisis condition. are expected to play in all imperitorted with agony, parchment- Saunders leaves a wife and two dition in 1930 when the 7th them, especially when they notice K. K. K. elements had full com- sion arises because our Party has

ganization is growing fast.

THE COUNTY POOR FARM AT LONG BEACH

tients are treated with brutal in- are practically never served. port blanks. It is necessary to wrangling on all questions but everywhere is now, were overdifference, often being refused About the only meat is spoiled come in personal contact with such as may arise from activity whelmingly native-born. Even ed, comrades did not take it as water on hot days by attendants liver. When one of the patients the active comrades who repre- in struggles. who complain because helpless asked for a change of diet the sent the present day revolutionpatients ask them for assistance chief doctor told him that nour- ary movement. too often. The rheumatic pa- ishing food would do him no good different. They must sleep in The principal base foods are damp tents only six inches off such unbalanced items as macathe ground, and must stand in roni, rice, and corn starch. ing for their meals even during water called coffee, partly cook- lows: rainy weather. The doctors say ed cereal, plain bread with a those over 60 are not to be both- lump of oleo, stewed cull figs the larger cities. There was not Party. to cure only the younger ones! and insects thrown in.

signed to jobs too heavy for them taries, stewards, assistants, and lit would of course be futile to a school for their disruptive experiences, cleanses its ranks of the leadership of the lead which they get for "wages", and high salaries. which they get for wages, and his salaries.

When Mayor Shaw and the rac- lated from the workers, their pro- with our members trying to in- departments of our work, having among our membership. That there are four when Mayor Shaw and the rac- lated from the workers, their pro- with our membership. That there are four work, having among our membership among our membership. That the class in the class

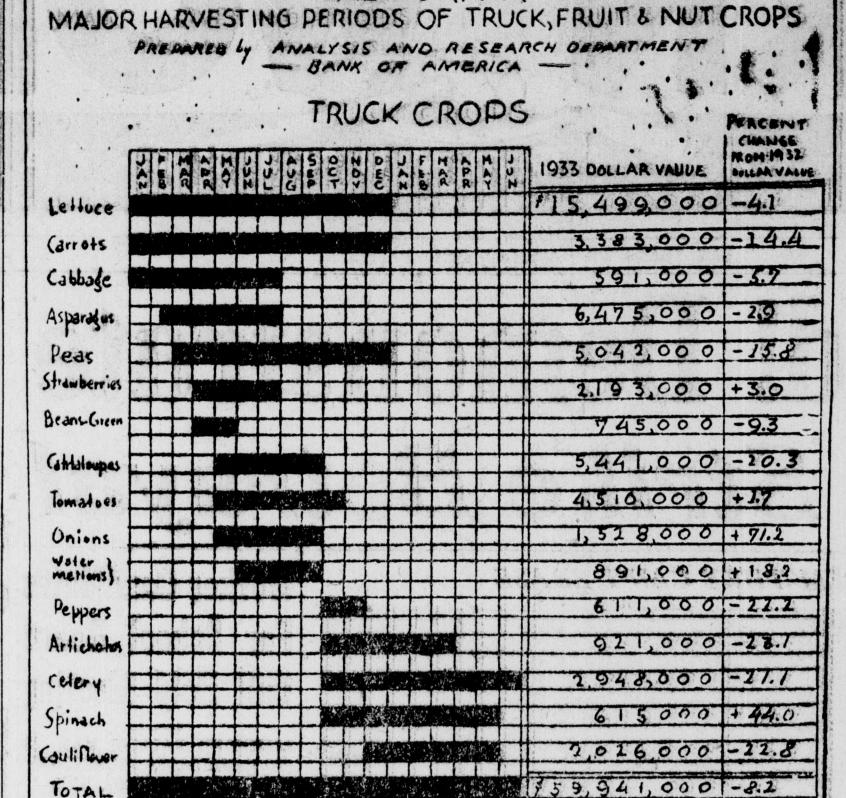
roads leading out.

milk. There are thousands of realize this change one has to ternal tasks, cafeteria discussions, rades who came from the east. rades sincerely told the Party

When Mayor Snaw and the rac- lated from the workers, that the class were so Los Angeles came to blems and struggles. In San fluence it somehow by dragging quickly taken matters in hand, is precisely the reason for the pression of unanimous approval struggle, and will not let any The food is vile, but the cook inspect the place, the steward Francisco there were only four at the tail end.

\$60,000,000 Worth of Crops — But Wages Cut

CALIFORNIA



This crop chart, indicating the periods during which California truck crops are harvested, show when the struggles against the attempted cuts on agricultural workers' pay must be organized. Already strikes in the lettuce and pea-fields have begun under leadership of the Cannery & Agricultural Workers Industrial Union.

NRA Cuts Pay in Lake County CWA

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 23 .-Worker about the conditions in STRIKERS FORCED TO WALK the Navy Yard at Mare Island. Right here in our own city things are just as bad in some of the big factories.

men are getting about the worst were promised 45 cents per hour on a freight train. pay in the city. The mechanics and 30 hours per week work.

bring the men over to go to worked. -San Francisco Worker.

Subscribe to the only working. By this time, we had been in wages. class paper in the West, today! camp six weeks, and no checks!

By George Morris

BACK TO SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 20 .-

had arrived. 42 Quit.

Forty-two of us decided to quit told us that we could quit, but San Francisco if we did, although

walk back, and there were too! many of us to be able to pick up wages. In the Western Sugar Refinery I went to the Camp Houdd Gib- rides. None of us had more than the mechanics used to make \$30 son in Lake County, under the fifty cents in our pocket to eat Win Full Pay. per week, and the laborers \$25. CWA, along with a lot of other with on the way. Some of the Now, under the NRA, these same workers from the skid-road. We fellows managed to catch rides

same as the other places. They our food on the three days we tenth floor of 49-4th St. Still organization. work, and have them stand in Last week, we were supposed to of our pay. Some of us went to with conditions, and are getting L. A. Postal Clerk line until about 9:30 a. m. Af- re-sign for 30 cents an hour and the San Francisco News to see ready to organize. Especially ter that, if they have no work 24 hours per week. Formerly, what they would do. They told with the longshoremen's strike for them, they are sent home, we had netted \$5.25 per week. us to see a lawyer who worked in the near future, it is imporwithout any compensation for the But now, we were forced not with them, but the lawyer would tant for the seamen to be organhours they had to stand at the only to take this cut but to pay not do anything for us. So we ized into a union that will strugcommand of the company general. 50 cents per day for our food, are going to form a committee gle along with the longshoremen. whether we worked or not, so under the Construction Workers The Marine Workers Industrial that our net pay per week was Industrial Union and go down in Union does this, and it conducts

make \$22 per week, and the la- First we were kept up at the cisco, first we went to the office sign until I was paid in full. borers get the tidy sum of \$14.40. camp for two weeks without any at 49-4th Street. From there and succeeded in getting not only The NRA may be good for some work at all. Finally, we were put they sent us to the Federal Build- my own full wages but also full people, but it is not good for on at 15 hours per week, in- ing, and then they sent us to wages for all the 41 waiters in stead of the promised 30, and the State Building. The State the first-class salon. This shows The Union Iron Works are the they took out 50 cents a day for Building sent us back to the what can be done with a little in the agricultural fields at 15c we have not been able to get any The crew is very dissatisfied

Matson S.S. Waiter Get Full Wages

MEN WORK 151/6 HRS. A DAY MANY RACKETS WORKED ON THEM

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 22 .-My long cherished ambition to work on the Malolo was realized recently.

first two trips.

When we got to Honolulu we department were now full-fledged experienced life boat men Do the passengers know this?

Work 151/2 Hours.

Working conditions are miserable. Hours are from 5:30 it the morning until 11 p. m., with about a 2-hour break. There are no regular meal hours, for the sleep per night. These same send in delegates. conditions apply to cooks and

bakers. The crew has to pay one dollar Trade Union Work glory hole steward. The crew must sign off two days before seaman he can steer into the appear at an early date. game. The result of this is that It took us over two days to the crew are broke when they get into port, and have to sign up again at the same low Stockton Charities

off, I saw that \$3.25 was deduct-When I got into San Fran- ed from my pay, so I refused to

a body and demand our back a militant struggle for better conditions on shipboard. -Malolo Worker.

Shows the Way to TRADE UNION NOTES

45 Organizations Pledge Support if

The impending strike of the After signing on as a first-longshoremen on the San Franclass waiter at \$40 a month, I cisco waterfront brought into ac- terey returned to work for 12c a was told to buy two dickies or tion a United Front Committee vests at the slop chest, to be in Support of the Strike number- union stronger and to prepare worn on duty, \$6.25 to be de- ing more than 45 labor, fraternal for further struggles to better ducted from my wages after my and mass organizations. Spokesmen for the committee were re- ion, the Market Section of the ceived at a meeting of the Longwere told that every member of shoremen at Eagles Hall last the crew must have a life boat Wednesday night with great enticket. After a ten minutes' ride thusiasm when they outlined policy of the strike, the morales around the ship, we received ap- their plans to aid the impending of the workers is reported to be plication blanks, filled them out, strike. The Support Committee high and the union is gaining swear to them before a notary plans to so have their work or- popularity among the fishermen. on board ship, pay out 50 cents, ganized that immediately when and about 100 entirely inexperi- the strike is called a grocery box enced members of the stewards will go to every family of a Only 16 Out of 1000 striking longshoreman and an adequate food kitchen will be set R. R. Families Can up for the single workers.

Fishermen's State Conference Called

of the Fishermen & Cannery facts which had been brought to passengers require the waiter to Workers Industrial Union to fur- light in an investigation made be on duty practically all day ther consolidate the work in vari- by the Department of Labor into and night. Besides this, there is ous ports in California, a confer- the living conditions of 1000 reside work, such as scrubbing, po- ence has been called of representative railroad workers and lishing, sweeping, and other ja- tatives of all ports in California their families. nitor work. We sleep below the to take place Sunday, April 8th water line, just above the pro- at 121 Haight St., at 1 p. m. made, three-fourths of these fapellor and get about 5 hours of All locals have been notified to milies were either on relief or

Send in Questions on reserves, lost either their homes,

the boat reaches San Francisco, concerning Trade Union work and The idea of this is so that the organizational matters will be porary 10% wage cut for railcrew will spend their money answered weekly. What problems road workers was then in effect freely at the slop chest for beer are faced throughout the Western and in order to make this a per-Western Refinery when they tried to put this new pay cut over on us. The ranger crap game, thus keeping the Trade Union Notes, 37 Grove St., money in the Matson Line's cof- San Francisco, and ask questions ers with a further 5% cut, callwe would have to walk back to fers. A guide gets \$2 for every the questions and answers will ed the whole deduction a "tem-

Preparing to use still weathering this further assault upon their living standards. When it was my turn to sign Workers As Scals "Union Iron Worker" off, I saw that \$3.25 was deduct-

STOCKTON, Cal., Mar. 24.-Relief workers here are being prepared for the charity's attempts to force them to work per hour by the most intense worsening of conditions.

Charity workers are not paid in cash at all, but in groceries rid of them, and the workers, seeprice than prevails in the store. Workers in standing timber in buy. When a flunkey, seeing cord for cutting a cord of 4-foot lengths, or \$1.25 for sawing it workers warned the sellers in into 1 or 2 foot lengths. Two men working all day long are away. But the men, after readlucky to make three dollars be- ing the bulletin, promised their

In the wood-yard, the workers are getting 50c a tier for sawing wood up into stove-lengths. splitting, and piling. A good man-can only make a dollar in nine

Threaten to Stop Relief. The workers are huddled up in

little 2-room shacks belonging to the California Cooperative Canneries, who get paid a good round sum in rent from the charity Front Conference for Unemploy-The discussion was a marked commission. Ramont, head of ment Insurance and Continuation were from the east, many being altho it is only a beginning in contrast to those of the former the charities, the man who tried of CWA Jobs reported that he The District Convention of the "hikers" (stayed only during the the march towards a mass Bol- days. It was practical, arising to break the fruit strike here arrived at the Cooks Local No. 44 mainly from the problems that last year by volunteering to get in time to hear Green's letter and the NRA officials, and a new Arizona and Nevada, which has to get back east). There were The majority of the delegates face comrades in the daily acti- the canneries "all the men they which has been sent to all AF will be no more relief in Stock- to support the fake Wagner Bill.

saw is sold to other workers for floor the union went on record as get a cent of money. -Worker Correspondent. Itatives to the Conference.

Comrade Darcy dealt with such recently will be even more raquestions as workers usually ask pid, is in the election of a new about our Party, even going into district leadership that is comdetails to picture the society that posed of comrades who worked our Party is aiming to establish. tirelessly to build our Party, In his closing speech the chief among whom are a large number stress, was that the Comrades of new proletarian fighters. take advantage of the rich Lenthe English language. The esa predominance of high-sounding tion in Los Angeles, and other year. Among the most imporabove all our Party stresses that large San Francisco Auditorium without the closest link with the is already rented. The Party will practical day to day work, this be the motive force for this uniteducation becomes empty abs- ed front. The convention took a tractions.

REVEALED.

The convention discussion also crop up expressions of anti-semitism, white chauvinism, and influ- against starvation". from the minds of such as still enemies' internal and external will be made semi-weekly on learning from them. We are Squad' walked into the Los An-land.

Salmon Fishermen in Monterey Longshoremen Strike Return to Work

The salmon fishermen of Monpound in order to build their their conditions. With their un-Fishermen & Cannery Workers Industrial Union already taking in many members due to their

Survive 10% Cut

Last December, Miss Francis Perkins, Secretary of Labor made a speech to railway workers in the Palmer House at Chicago. To set up a State Committee At that time she revealed certain

When this investigation was heavily in debt and the remainder had completely exhausted their automobiles, household furniture, life insurance policies or other assets. Only 16 of this number Questions sent to this column had so far weathered the crisis without serious loss. The temary" 15% cut. Four months since this investigation of 1000 representative families of railroad workers has been made with rising prices due to inflation it is doubtful if the 16 families are

Sells Like Hotcakes

"The Union Iron Worker", the new bulletin issued by a group of workers in that plant in San Francisco, sold like hotcakes on its first appearance. When two men were at the gates they sold 75 as quick as they could get ing in it stories of their own the response to the sale, turned time for them to get safely support both financially and in

All material for the Union Iron Worker should be sent to it at 37 Grove St.

Cooks No. 44 Endorse Workers Bill

After the speaker from the United Wood which the relief workers Front Conference was allowed the immediately elected two represen-

The tasks outlined in the plan more determined step than ever to foeus the attention of the membership to the four concentration industries - agriculture. oil, railroad and marine. Special conferences in each were held. brought out that in our Party The slogan raised at the convention was "Generate a strike wave

To serve as a powerful driving

The slogan at the Poor House is "Work or Get Out." Those who refuse to work when assigned to jobs too heavy for them signed to jobs too heavy all rubbish, trains bundreds and

This was the best example, to convention devoting so much at- of the line and plan of action difficulties stop its advance, in

like and yellowish pale in hue children.

"The Poor Farm near Long is still mixed with stock fertilizer and left its effects for even a longer time than in other parts of the Beach is a sample of calloused er, and anything that falls on Beach is a sample of calloused with stock fertilizer. This the floor is picked up dust and tell the story. The Party's social country. At one time there was which there are now 100 units. capitalism at its worst." This the floor is picked up, dust and tell the story. The Party's social country. At one time there was which there are now 100 units. did not arise from actual experiis the statement of a man who all, and served with the rest. composition—the type of mem- even an open split. The atten- compared with 10 units in 1929 ence. When self-criticism was was a patient there for over six The institution has a prize herd bers, their attitude to Party tasks menths; and the following facts of dairy cattle, still no butter- and the industries they come less their attitude to Party tasks their attitude presented by him make it seem fat is ever served—only skim from has likewise changed. To chiefly occupied with routine in- entirely composed of Jewish com- absent at this convention. Comlike an under-statement. The invalid and bed-ridden pa- chickens on the farm, yet eggs do more than merely study re- gossiping about individuals and The delegates, as the Party what they learned by experience.

"WORK, OR GET OUT".

The food is vile, but the cook laspeet the blace, in the main, was the give to those in our ranks who tention to the job of Leninist presented by the District Com- greater and greater numbers "It's plenty good for tramps". was tipped off in advance. But units, each of which were not says "It's plenty good for tramps". was tipped off in advance, but units, each of which were not says "It's plenty good for tramps". Was tipped off in advance, but units, each of which were not says "It's plenty good for tramps". Was tipped off in advance, but units, each of which were not says "It's plenty good for tramps". Was tipped off in advance, but units, each of which were not says "It's plenty good for tramps". Was tipped off in advance, but units, each of which were not says "It's plenty good for tramps". Was tipped off in advance, but units, each of which were not says "It's plenty good for tramps". Was tipped off in advance, but units, each of which were not says "It's plenty good for tramps". Was tipped off in advance, but units, each of which were not says "It's plenty good for tramps". Was tipped off in advance, but units, each of which were not says "It's plenty good for tramps". Was tipped off in advance, but units, each of which were not says "It's plenty good for tramps". says "It's plenty good for tramps". Was tipped off in advance. But did not even meeting in their own neight character of our Party immediate still skeptical about giving education in our Party. In his mittee. The best guarantee that are saying "This is my Party of the crisis broke out. Initiative and leadership to will report for the District Committee, the progress made by the Party of the P the spinach served at the tables stop to dine!

The slogan at the Poor House month for each patient. It does points north outside of a small al to guide the membership in the struggles.

tients are treated with brutal in- - probably only fatten him some. THE PARTY OF YESTERDAY. the ground, and must stand in ron, rice, and corn starch.

The internal atmosphere was by But what is perhaps most in- live in the old out-lived spirit, campaign in an effort to stop August First. Three thousand

units in the large cities were iso- the leadership of the AF of L responsibility in many important overlook the low political level work.

at that time was overwhelming- | NEW FORCES. ly made up of foreign-born, but

ence will be sent to the company Communist Party of California, summer, or if stuck and unable shevik Party.

Convention took place, the dues- ed the presence of white chau- mand. paying membership has increased vinism. members at present; that there FACTIONALISM eight-fold, that there are 3,000 are 234 Party units; that the RENEGADES. Party led more than 70,000 workers in California strikes dur-

Added to all this is the fact ing 1933, that virtually all un- that the Party had just vomited sought to avoid militant strug- renegades, emerging from a 7gle have gone out of existence, year factional struggle, which in while the Unemployed Councils California was most bitter and BIG JUMP IN L. A.

but would leave disappointed, as of the workers who play a very NO PHRASE-MONGERING. the party which they were told important role in the class strugwould lead the revolutionary gle of California, and whom the lifornia in 1929, on the eve of in struggles for immediate needs. workers.

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OUR PARTY CHANGES and ADVANCES

there was not a single Mexican The convention in 1934 pre- DISCUSSION PRACTICAL. or Filipino worker in its ranks. sents a tremendous change in A large number of its members the entire character of the Party,

struggle developed if the com- just completed its work, in addi- practically no agricultural work- were in the Party less than two vities. There was little self sat- wanted" at 15 cents per hour, is of L locals, read at the meeting, pany refuses these demands. In tion to accomplishing valuable ers. The majority of the com- years. There is still a larger isfaction or boasting. It was responsible for housing the work- warning them that the Workers the meantime, the NLWU has work has given a striking picture rades were scattered in garment majority among the membership chiefly constructive and self- ers in these shacks. He has Unemployment Insurance Bill No. established a local committee and of the change that our Party is shops, or did miscellaneous work. generally. The majority of the critical. When the convention warned the workers that when H. R. 7598 has been declared un-The number of Negro members regions now having a Commun- was over, drowned in the en- the spinach crop comes, there constitutional and urging them It was undoubtedly an inspira- could be counted on one hand, ist movement did not have the thusiasm were remarks of one or tion to any one that was able and those did not develop along slightest conception of what a two of our old timers who have ton. bute to war profits—he can pay stands out as mute evidence of to witness the proceedings, esenced the history of the Party them in its ranks was through themselves on being able to keep our Party that the discussion was cash, but the relief workers never endorsing the Workers Bill and and who are able to compare it a patronizing attitude. The re- out of even the American Federa- on a "low political level". Such sult was really contrary, as they tion of Labor unions. A Com- a conception betrays sectarianism Merely giving such facts as: left with a feeling that a false munist would hardly dare to at- of the worst sort, a total failure that in comparison with its con- front was presented to attract tempt a meeting. The Legion and to understand that such discus-

> Now witness the large chain who are doing remarkably well of Communist units extending through the San Joaquin Valley. facilities are far behind the rate The Sacramento-Stockton section is now the third largest in the district. The units extending rades who make such an estidown to Bakersfield were born employed organizations which out the Lovestone and Trotsky out of the big strike wave that sion, usually look back to discus-

swept the valley last summer.

our foreign-born comrades now a personal attack. A few new members would join are such as come from sections

ing fresh forces.

for the short time they are in, that they join our ranks. Commation of the convention discussions at convention of four and five years ago when there was

An idea that the discussion was overthrow of the capitalist sys- Party must win, especially the on a lower plane than those of ences from the "New Deal". A picture of our Party in Ca- tem, hardly took leadership even Mexican, Filipino, or Japanese previous days, can only emerge These are the influence of the force in all, the Western Worker no means the kind that would teresting, is that the 86 regular or from intellectuals who have the Party's growth. They take additional new subs are to be Only 30 units were scattered in help to keep members within the delegates and more than 150 fra- joined our movement, but to advantage of our slow rate in gotten by that time. rainy weather. The doctors say ed cereal, plain bread with a three states and more than 150 lines over 60 are not to be both- those over 60 are not to be both- three was not chiefly because of their activity or immature raisins, with dirt or immature raisins, with direction Angeles. There wasn't even a ong the leading comrades were and leadership in the struggles phraseology—such as have joined That this is an organized cam-The expense to the County is unit in such cities as Sacramen-old timers, who boasted of their led by the Party. In fact they led by the Party. In fact they led by the Party. In fact they led by the Party is shown from the fact undoubtedly be reflected at the The expense to the County is that in such cities as sacratic point in such cities as sacratic point in the supposed to be about \$50 per to, Stockton, Richmond, or any past but did little that's practic joined it as a result of these learning from them We are

inist literature now available in BIG TASKS AHEAD. tablishing of our Workers School in San Francisco is now being of action include the doubling of followed with a similar institu- the active membership within a

The New Palace of the Soviets

East of the Rockies

5000 Taximen Win Demand in N. Y. Strike

NEW YORK, Mar. 22.-About 5000 unionized cabs of settled companies are back at work here as many more fleet owners signed the agreements to recognize the Taxi Drivers' Union of Greater Mayor LaGuardia's police have been tearing union stickers off the PROTEST OF WORKERS FORCE New York. In an attempt to confuse and demoralize the strike, settled cabs. 27,000 men still remain on strike, however, the main fight centering around the Terminal and Parmalee companies. Mass picket lines are being strengthened, as the men, undaunted by the \$7 a day thugs hired to beat them, and inspired by the victories won so far, are determined to fight it out to a finish for their demands.

Socialists, Cops Ban Communist Meet

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Mar. 19 .- Jersey City Socialists added anti-picketig ordinance were is their force to the fascist city government today by acquiescing in the police demand that the Communist Party be not allowed to hold public meetings in this city. The hall had previously been hired and paid for. When the order went out from the police chief's section of the International Laoffice, and when 25 detectives appeared at the door to attack workers coming to the meeting, when the police officers rigged up a fire house to turn upon the workers if they should try to hold a mass meeting out-doors, the Socialist Party obediently locked up the hall and told the Communists that they couldn't meet in the Labor Lyceum.

Roosevelt "Too Busy" to Hear Protests

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 20.—President Roosevelt yesterday groups, independen unions, frarefused to meet a delegation of 15 Negro and white workers who called upon him to demand that he enforce the constitutional groups, and the Communist Party guarantees of Negro rights in the Southern states. Roosevelt's secretary sent out word that the president was "too busy"-too busy conferring with Governor Lehman, notorious for breaking up the milk strikes in New York-to see the protesting workers, and only six of the committee of fifteen were allowed to enter the Capitol to enter their protest.

Syracuse CWA Strike Wins Increase

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Mar. 19.—Over seven thousand CWA work ers went back on the job today after a successful three-day strike in which they not only forced the CWA to raise their wages 100 an hour, gaining their complete demands, but also won the right of making up the time which they lost during the strike, at the new wage scale.

Buffalo Foundry Strikes Win

BUFFALO, N. Y., Mar. 17.-Led by the Steel & Metal Workers the Supervisors had published Industrial Union, the workers in the North Buffalo Hardware the fact that this ordinance was Foundry have gone back to work, having won wage increases of to be considered only in the lit-from 15 to 25 percent, no discrimination against the strikers, and the "Livermore Herald", where from 15 to 25 percent, no discrimination against the strikers, and the livermore from 15 to 25 percent, no discrimination against the strikers, and the livermore from they hoped that no workers would see it.

Speakers for the Communist Peas at 13-4c a Lb.

Scottsboro Protest Meeting Gassed

NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 20 .- Five thousand workers who ga- cils, the Cannery & Agricultural thered here to hear Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of two of the Scotts- Workers Industrial Union, the Miss Sinkwitz sent a woman over boro boys, were brutally attacked with tear gas and clubs by Mayor Construction Workers Industrial to my house with a note telling illusionment and disintegration LaGuardia's police. So great was the protest against this brutality Union, the Home Owners & me to go pick peas at 34 of a that the Mayor was forced to promise today that the protest meet- Home Protective Association, and cent a pound for Mr. Robinson, ing to take place this Saturday will procede absolutely without the Western Worker all protested 19970 Redwood Road, on Tuesbrutality or provocation.

Slug Negro Students at Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 18.—Capitol police and Senate pressure if the Supervisors did make 85 cents, even though they you sent on Jan. 18, and want guards savagely attacked a group of Howard University students carrying out a militant demonstration against the Jim-Crow order pretext that this law was devised me that she would not give me only 25 marks for the \$10.00, in the Senate and House dining rooms Saturday. The Negro stu- to protect women and children any help because she says that I because the dollar is falling cordents who were insisting on the right of Negroes to be served in the was exploded by speakers who was the leader of last year's tinually and I receive less every public restaurants operated by the government, were forcibly barred pointed out that it was deputized strike, and that I made a lot of time. The money which I refrom the dining rooms by the police. One student, a waiter who thugs which constituted the real trouble. She said that the reason ceive is never enough as food was dismissed Friday for serving a member of his race in violation danger to the agricultural workof the Jim-Crow law, was attacked and arrested today.

FARMERS LEAGUE AT ABERDEEN RALLIES TO STOP EVICTION

ed to accept Federal Bonds on the which this farm really comprised, farm of Ben Nickman, tenant Nickman was forced to pay Farmers League and the Interna- Federal Farm Loan Bonds. tional Labor Defense are mobi- Since then, Nickman has had order to avoid exposing itself to sort peas. My wife went there, of that they want me to pay

test the sale of this farm. pical of many farms in Washing- fallen behind in his payments, ed to leave his farm because loan, and wants to get the pro-Smith condemned the barn and perty on which \$7000 of imequipment, and the only other provements have been made since farm available was the one owned 1926.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Mar. 21 .- | by Smith's cousin. Nickman was Frank Glen, first cousin of Oscar forced to accept Glen's word for ers will have to strike to get day. Miss Sinkwitz told my wife 3.40 mk. One may truly say and April 15, and proposes that the fact that the new farm con- them higher, and the county is to go to work in the cannery, that prices are rising day by the loser put on an entertain-Smith, who is county dairy in- tained 76 acres because he had to preparing to ruthlessly crush but she cannot do this, as she day, just like in the days of in- ment or banquet for the winner spector and manager of the G. H. get his stock transferred to an-Dairy Products Corp., has refus- other farm. For the 73 acres dairy farmer here. The United total of \$10,157 in cash and the militancy of the Communist other places to work, and sent are still being laid off. Enough end . . .

lizing farmers and workers to pro- to spend over \$7000 for improve-

Oakland ILD Plans a United Front on Picketing, Ban

SUPERVISORS TO HOLD SECRET MEETING

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 24,-Call for a United Front conference Friday, April 13 to outline ways of combattigs the Alameda Co sued last night to all labor, fraternal, and liberal organizations in the county by the East Bay

bor Defense. Decision to participate in the conference has already been made by the Rank and File Committee of the AF of L, and the American League Against War and Fascism. Invitations will be sent to all AF of L locals, the Socialist party, the Upton Sinclair ternal and liberal bodies, church The American Leaue Against War and Fascism, at a meeting of delegates, decided not only to combat this ordinance itself, but to attempt to draw in all its constituent organizations into the fight.

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 20. Backed by a crowd of over 200 militant workers who packed the council chambers of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, the Communist party last week took a lead in protesting the adoption of the notorious anti-picketing or dinance by Alameda County.

Anxious to avoid mass protest

Speakers for the Communist Party, the International Labor Defense, the Unemployed Counworkers' rights, and announced tract for 1 cent a pound. that their organizations would worked 6.1/2 hours and made 85 "Dear Husband and Father: smash this ordinance by mass cents. Some pickers did not even not immediately rescind it. The started early. Miss Sinkwitz told to thank you very much. I get

Pea Picking Nears.

This law has been adopted in such a hurry because the peas their struggles for better condi- has been sick, and the doctor told flation in 1923. tions.

try to prevent any struggle for family. better conditions.

Architect's drawing of the projected Palace of Soviets in Mosow, to be built near the Red Square. It will be topped by a huge statue of Lenin. The building will be the world's greatest, rising 1624 feet, 276 feet higher than the Empire State Building in New York, whose relative height is indicated by white line.

Welfare Head Sent **Unemployed to Pick**

HAYWARD, Cal., Mar. 20 .ay. The contractor got the conmy family suffer.

Too Ill to Work.

her not to work in the cannery

Hitler's Heaven

We reprint below a letter received by a worker from his wife still remaining in Germany, given definite instructions that which she tells a little of what the workers got from Hitler thus far.

It is such experience that is responsible for the spreading disin the Nazi ranks.

she would not give me relief was prices are rising in Germany from that she wanted to make me and day to day. One pound of margerine, for instance, which used to cost 25 or 30 pfg., costs now 98 and 110. Meat and sausage rose 20 pfg. per pound. Under-I would like to have you bring wear and footwear is almost get-

"I tried to get work for some The American Federation of because it is too damp. She told time, but it can't be had. Work-Labor leadership was forced, by my wife that there are lots of ers in the factories and shops, Party, to join in the protests in her down to a packing house to to drive anyone insane. On top its membership, but all of the and was told that there was no- Citizen's tax to the extent of Municipal Loan Bank. But they -Hayward Pea Picker, would just like to know, dear nually.

WORKERS OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 23,-I m one worker who is never going to be taken in by the Community Chest again. Two weeks ago, 22 of us unem-

"Let None Hunger"

Preachers Pray as

Waiters Go Unfed

COMMUNITY CHEST BANQUET

REFUSES MEAL TO

munity Chest banquet at the Scottish Rite auditorium. It was the first chance that most of us had had to make any money since the beginning of the year. had not had anything to eat that day myself, and I was looking forward to this because the rule work.

The chief gave us our instrucions, telling us to be careful not to wink when the preachers began to pray. It was a good thing he told us this, for all of a sudden a Salvation Army faker got up with tears in his voice and asked everybody to pray, ending his prayer "Let Not Anyone go hungry, let not anyone go thirsty, let not anyone go

This was just about the keynote of the speeches, although some of the speakers boasted about their good work in getting corporations to force their

"Let None Go Hungry".

man wanted to know what we were waiting for, so we told him we wanted our meals.

He told us that he had been none of us were to eat unless we paid for it out of the measly few cents we earned. The fat-bellied preachers sat

around at the banquet, gorging themselves and saying "Nobody shall go hungry," and they turn Bremen, Germany, and waitresses who haven't had

"I received the \$10.00 which how I'm going to demand my meal what I'm going to tell the first Community Chest faker who tries to hi-jack me into contributing.

Menlo Challenges

Mountain View unit to socialist competition to get the most are getting ripe now in Hayward, this case up before the Board of ting out of our reach. While I signatures on the C. P. election the wages set are so low that Supervisors, because my family used to pay 2.40-2.60 to have petitions and Western Worker the growers know that the work- and I cannot live on 85 cents a the boy's shoes resoled, I pay now subscriptions between March 15

Foreign News Briefs

New USSR Balloon to Ascend 50 Miles

MOSCOW, USSR, Mar. 17.—Plans for a new stratosphere baloon, twice as large as the one which this year broke the world's record for ascents into the stratosphere, and capable of ascending 50 miles above the earth's surface, were announced today. This balloon will have a metal parachute fixed on top of the gondola, to that if the gondola should break loose from the balloon, the fall vill be retarded and the occupants uninjured.

B. C. Moves Toward Fascism

VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 20 .- Governor Duff Patullo of the Province of British Columbia, Canada, yesterday appealed to the legislature for unrestricted dictatorial powers for one year, in order ployed waiters and waitresses to put over a Fascist program of wage reductions and terror against were called to serve at a Com- the striking workers. "We propose to maintain the integrity of our institutions and see that no sinister influences shall sow seeds of discord in the minds of our people," he said.

Communist-Led Strikes Win in Germany

BERLIN, Bermany, Mar. 20 .- Strikes against attempted wagecuts by the Nazi regime were successful at the Nedig machine building works at Mannheim, the great spindler cleaning and dyeing is that waiters and waitresses workers here, and in the Chemnitz textile factory. These strikes get their meals wherever they were led by the illegalized Communist Party, and at Mannheim, the workers succeeded in winning all their demands despite the refusal of the Nazi shop steward to even call a shop meeting. The workers struck by reporting to the factory but refusing to work.

Three Fascist Nations Form Alliance

ROME. Italy. Mar. 19.—Agreement for common political action was signed here by Mussolini for Italy, Dollfuss for Austria, and Gomboes for Hungary, extending the hegemony of Fascist Italy over Fascist Hungary and Austria. The treaty provides not only for political alliance between the three nations, but for preferential trade agreements to isolate Germany and swing Austrian and Hungarian trade from the Hanseatic ports to the Italian port of Trieste on the Adriatic.

Peasants Revolt Against Dollfuss Rule

VIENNA, Austria, Mar. 19 .- The Dollfuss government has deunder-paid employees to contri- finitely lost the support of the peasants which was formerly the main source of his strength in combatting the Socialists. Eight thousand peasants yesterday stormed into Wels and demanded the release of the jailed leaders of the "Farmers Party" and restriction of the privileges and power of the Heimwehr. Simultaneously, the By the time this was all over, Heimwehr (Fascist troops) demanded of Dollfuss that they should we were pretty hungry, so we have two additional members in his cabinet. Despite the ban on went to the kitchen. The head trade priors, the shop stewards groups have been continuing their work underground.

U. S. Aviators Lead Attack on Red China

SHANGHAI, China, Mar. 18 .- Cantonese and Nanking armies, which were recently united when the Cantonese political council capitulated to Chiang Kai-Shek, yesterday began a new drive against the Chinese Soviet regions organized last summer in Western Fukien province. A fleet of American planes, manned by American-trained flyers, is taking part in the attack.

away the unemployed waiters Chinese Rebel Against British Puppet King that several British officials and 2000 inhabitants of the town of Hashgar in Sinkiang, Western China, were killed by native forces opposed to the British plan of creating a puppet kingdom of Sinkiang, with a tool of British imperialism in the throne. Sinkiang is directly north of the British colony of Kashmir.

> Mendietta Orders Govt.-Controlled Unions HAVANA, Cuba. Mar. 18 .- A new decree issued Friday night

by the Mendietta government, new tool of U.S. imperialism, ordered the reorganization of trade unions under government supervision, to take the place of the revolutionary unions of the National Labor MENLO PARK, Mar. 15.-The Confederation, which were ordered dissolved for continuing on Menlo Park unit of the Com-strike. Despite the order dissolving these unions, the strike of the munist Party has challenged the Consolidated Railroad workers is still solid.

Havana Dock Strikers Massacred

HAVANA, Cuba, Mad. 21.-The Havana dock workers, whose strike was supported by more than thirty thousand Havana workers, voted to return to work after they had been granted most of their demands. When they came to the Ward Line docks, a marine lieutenant commanding a detachment of troops, gave the order to fire into the crowd, and within a minute, two workers weer killed and dozens seriously injured. On the day of the mass funeral, husband, where this all will thousands of workers stopped work in protest against the massacre.

Mussolini Plans African Conquests

ROME, Italy, Mar. 19 .- Mussolini's speech today before 5000 speakers insisted that the reason thing doing yet, for the peas 16 mk. I just would like to will not give loans under 500 fascists at an assembly of leading Italian industrialists and func-The history of this case is ty- And now, because Nickman has that they wanted the ordinance have just started to get ripe. My know out of what. Certainly mk. I received a letter from tionaries, outlined a so-called "60 year plan" in which the ambirescinded was because they hoped wife has a baby that has to be not out of my 50 mk, monthly in- them the other day, with a re- tions of Italian Fascism to expand into Asia and Africa were stated. ton. In 1926, Nickman was forc- Glen is refusing a \$3000 Federal to organize the agricultural work- nursed, and she cannot nurse the come. But the government does quest to pay off on the first This expansion program, clearly aimed at French possessions in ers. By getting them into fake baby and work at the same time. hot care, even if one should die boss-controlled union, they would We have seven children in the of starvation. Yes, the conditional controlled union, they would be have seven children in the of starvation. Yes, the conditional controlled union, they would be have seven children in the of starvation. Yes, the conditional controlled union, they would be have seven children in the of starvation. Yes, the conditional controlled union, they would be have seven children in the of starvation. tions in Germany are insane. I including interest, 168 mk. an- trait of Mussolin in public, and when a Fascist deputy attempted to quiet them, they set fire to the entire town.

World Events and Western Workers

By I Ostrovski

This was clearly proved by the Russo-Japanese War of 1904 and armed forces of the Soviet Union proceeded simultaneously with

and politically developed Workers the towns and in agriculture infantry, cavalry and artillery in prolonged gallops. in the world which is intended not for the conquest of other people's lands but for the protection of the frontiers of the only proletarian state in the

"We stand for peace," said Stalin at the 17th Party Congress cut leadership of the talented pro-"and are defending the cause of letarian strategist, our beloved peace. But we are not afraid Peoples Commissar of the Army of threats and are ready to an- and Navy, Comrade Voroshilov swer the incendiaries of war blow the Red Army is continuously for blow."

What is the fighting strength and cultural might." of our armed forces? What is the technical equipment of our structure of the Red Army differ Red Army? What achievements from the pre - Revolutionary has it attained by its 16th anni- army?" versary? I put these questions to the chief of the Military Train- ORGANIZATIONAL ing Department of the Workers STRUCTUR5. and Peasants Red Army, A. I. Sediakin.

MECHANIZATION.

viet Union have every reason to Army consist of infantry, cavalbe proud of their Red Army." ry and artillery. By their equipanswered Sediakin. "With such ment and their methods of oran army, our proletarian country ganization and their tactics in will be able to insure the safety battle, these three sections of of its frontier?

crete demonstration to the dele- years ago, to say nothing of still gates of the Congress and the earlier periods. Our infantry and toilers of the Red Capital of cavalry is, to a considerable ex that part of Voroshilov's speech tent, mtorized. Organically, these at the 17th Party Congress in divisions include tank corps, arwhich be said that every fighter tillery sections and various spe of the Red Army is equipped with cial divisions—sappers, commun-7.74 mechanical h. p., a figure ications, chemical defense and so

and machine-guns.

the reconstruction of our whole 17th Party Congress with huge achievements. The decided suc- ness of fire has improved. have created in the ranks of the have sharply changed their tac- ARTILLERY FULLY Workers and Peasants Red Army, tics and are now based upon the just as it did in the whole coun- joint action of tanks and aviatry, a mood of exceptional en- tion, the utilization of the most "Our artillery is fully equipped powerful striking force of the thusiasm of the personnel of our army, its fighters, commanders and political workers is the starting point for the mastery of military technique and for raising the level of its fighting preparedness and political education. Under the firm and clearraising its fighting, technical

"How does the organizationa!

"In its organization, the Workers and Peasants Red Army is the most modern and the most ad-"The toiling masses of the So- vanced. The main forces of our the army are quite different from "The Red Army gave a con- what they were two or three

demonstrated most clearly in the sions, as compared with foreign Soviet Garden, line-up of hundreds of tanks, armies, to say nothing of the

How the Red Army is Prepared to Defend the Soviet Union — Mechanization of the Army — Discipline, Morale, Physical Culture — The Air Defense of the U.S.S.R.

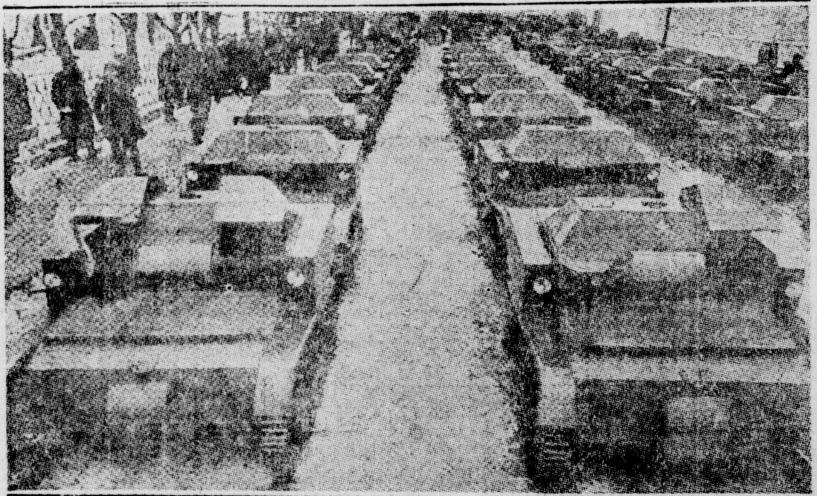
hundreds of fighting and special tsarist army, is first class. The complicated machines and mecha-with modern means of observation firmly united divisions, capable "Modern tactics," continued the Red Army being in the vanautomobiles, beginning with baby quality of the arms—the rifles, nisms that facilitate the conduct and reconnaissance and for di- of wielding to perfection their Comrade Sediakin, "are very com- guard. Physical culture repretanks and ending with heavy machine-guns and artillery wea- of a battle and the utilization recting fire at long ranges and machines and weapons, and they plicated. Modern battles as a sents one of the bases of the technical reconstruction of the tanks, armed with several guns pons—and the quality of the of motor transport. Maneuvering the control of fire over a large have mastered the experience of rule will be carried on with fighting capabilities of the Red munitions, has improved consi- power and mobility both on the area by one chief." "Our country has come to the derably. The precision, speed, march and on the battlefield have The powerful automobile and World War.

distance and general effective- risen sharply. Our cavalry, at tractor industry has provided the the same time, has created world Red Army with first class armor- art of maneuvering on the battle- ation, aided by numerous auxi- of physical culture, the best cesses of socialist construction in "In the art of warfare, the records in jumping and for speed ed machine-tanks. Our tank di- field under complicated natural liary kinds of special military sportsman, the best marksman.

EQUIPPED.

visions are exemplary troops not and tactical conditions." only for their technical equipment but also in their preparedness for action. They are a

"TO KEEP THEIR SNOUTS OUT OF OUR GARDEN"



which is considerably higher than on.

The mechanical equipment of mechanical in any bourgeois army. This "The mechanical equipment of mechanical equipment of high mechanical equipment was the infantry and cavalry dividefend the Soviet Union and make the capitalist countries "keep their swinish snouts out of our experience in training the troops during his studies, is endeavor-

Here is the tank division of the Red Army, passing in review. The Red Army has the finest two directions: in the direction counted for also by the fact that tain, is inspired with the greatest

time, excellently organized and conscious and active.

QUALITY OF AIR FLEET.

fleet? Our aviation is equipped ledge of the tactical and technic- quality of achievements is growwith the best models of attack- al properties of every kind of ing incessantly. ing planes, scouting machines, force being quite necessary." bombing planes and special planes This is the essence of the tac- soldiers headed by two commandthat are constructed in Soviet tical preparation and education ers, beat a fine record, having factories, from Soviet material of commanders and the political skied from the Urals to Moscow. and by Soviet hands. The young workers of the Red Army. The about 2,000 km. at an average workers and peasants are being great attacking force and mobil-speed of 65 km. a day, and five taught in their thousands in our ity of aviation and tanks com- other Red Army soldiers comaviation schools. The personnel plicate the battle in particular pleted on Nov. 30 a ski run unof the Red Army air fleet are with regard to the time element, paralleled in history, from Irhighly qualified flyers. They There is no doubt that in the kutck to Moscow, 5,300 km. at an have mastered the art of flying future, battles will very seldom average speed of 60 km. a day. in units, groups and large com- be straight frontal engagements. This is a world record and unique binations, under difficult atmos- As a rule they will develop sim- in its nature. It should not be pheric conditions, by day and ultaneously not only along the forgotten that they are all healby night. Our aviation is capable flanks but also in the rear. It thy and cheerful and each of the of solving big independent prob- will be necessary to be ready to skiers put on weight. These facts lems. It is well prepared for carry on both defensive and of are not isolated. Simultaneously war in the air with the strongest fensive operations everywhere at with this, the Red Army made enemy.

"Our Red Army occupies also THE ARMY'S TACTICAL high place in the preparedness of its special and auxiliary forms LEVEL. of troops. They are perfect The Red Army has mastered. Such are the achievements of masters of their technique and at the present time, all this com- our Red Army on the 16th anare reliable auxiliaries of the plicated art. We shall not err niversary of its existence. main forces.

TRAINING OF HIGHER COMMAND.

land in training the staffs, and ing to achieve the best results fighting capabilities.

based upon the teachings of Marx-Engels-Lenin-Stalin on war, on an analysis of the role of In addition to this, physical technique in war and the special culture is very highly developed

if we say that the tactical and The historical 17th Party Con-

also in the direction of the in-possible, and each day brings us vestigation of new forms of war-ever new achievements in this

fare, new methods of leading process of creative work. The research work is FINE PHYSICAL CULTURE OF ARMY.

Workers and Peasants Red Army, changes which the rapidly grow- in our country. In this respect The tank troops are the youngest ing socialist culture is creating the working class, collective farin our army, but these fighters, in the personnel of the army, a mers and toiling masses united commanders and political workers culture which is creating men of under the leadership of the Suhave created in a brief space of initiative, men who are staunch, preme Council of Physical Culture have made great progress. the application of tanks in the the united efforts of various Kinds of troops, such as infantry, Commissar of the Red Army and Navy, is the best representative forces. In order to organize a Physical sport and education in battle based on mutual assistance the Red Army, under the influand cooperation, taking maximum ence of his personal example. Is, however, a powerful army advantage of the whole might of rose to a great height. Physical possibility under modern con- each kind of troops, great tactic- sport is spread among the widest ditions, without a powerful air al art is required, a deep know- circle of the population. The

> A few days ago, six Red Army great progress in properly preparing all other kinds of troops, in particular infantry, cavalry

and artillery.

operative art of the Red Army gress demonstrated before the is at present on a higher level whole world the preparedness of than in any bourgeois army. The the working class and toiling "Under the personal leader- very social character of our Army, masses of the USSR to live in ship of the Peoples Commissar of the opportunity to develop indi- peace with all the states. But the Army and Navy, Comrade vidual talent among the rank and it also made known, in the Voroshilov, a great deal of work file fighters, commanders and po-speech of our Army and Navy has been done, recently, on train-litical workers, the existing pos-Commissar that we possess nowing the higher command and siblities for the promotion of erful armed forces. The Workers higher staffs of the Workers capable people to the highest com- and Peasants Red Army, led by and Peasants Red Army. This manding posts, account for the its gifted leader, Comrade Vorotraining has ben carried on in above fact. This may be ac-shilov, the first proletarian cap-

Coast Longshoremen Conv. in SF Forces Fight for Demands

Officials Attempt to Halt Militancy of the Rank and File, But Fail

(By a Longshoreman)

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.-The Coast Convention of the Ryan's plan to keep the men International Longshoremen's As- working and to arbitrate through sociation, which was moved for Regional Labor Boards for recogward two weeks on the insistance of the San Francisco local, con- tire coast into different divisions vened on Feb. 25th with repre- and splitting the ranks of the sentatives from all locals up and workers, the San Francisco plan

file was at once apparent and demands of the men, no arbitrawas the characteristic through- tion, to deal only as a whole on out the week and a half that the Pacific Coast, and no separthe convention met. This was ate port agreements. Resolureflected in the unanimous adop- tions were also adopted that in tion of resolutions calling for the case a strike developed, conferfreedom of the Scottsboro Negro ences of all marine workers were boys in Alabama, of Tom Mooney to be called in each port regardin San Quentin, and the Ken-less of their affiliations, or whetucky miners. Their attitude ther they were organized, to gain toward Fascism and its murder-full support for the strike. ing of workers in Germany was | At the insistance of the rank just as decisively shown when and file membership the conventhe convention recommended to tion also voted to do everything all locals that they take action possible in the future to set up against the loading or unloading a Waterfront Federation composof any ship flying the Nazi flag, ed of seamen, longshoremen, teamand a resolution was adopted boycotting German - made goods of all kinds, with a fine for any ILA longshoreman found purchas- bat with the entire strength of ing any.

Try to Stop Militancy.

The officialdom, however, tried with all means to keep the militant sentiment down, and when delegations from the International Labor Defense requested the floor for a few minutes to offer their help in defending those ar- out opposition as District Secre- with the shipowners, which they rested in the expected strike tary, through an old political did. The shipowners refused to struggle of the stevedores for trick of having one of his tools deal with them, however, declarunion recognition and their other demands, they were denied the floor by Paddy Morris, Interna- running against him for the of- Communists, and that the new giving out literature to the mintional Organizer and chairman of fice. At the last minute he with- district officers to be elected ers in the gold mines. the convention, on the pretense drew, leaving Bjorklund a clear must not be radical, but favorable that they were "a branch of the Communist Party.'

A delegation from the Marine Locals Vote Strike. Workers Industrial Union, also asked for the floor to offer the

San Francisco delegation succeed- the International and he would the "impartial board" sell-outs that he was a married man.

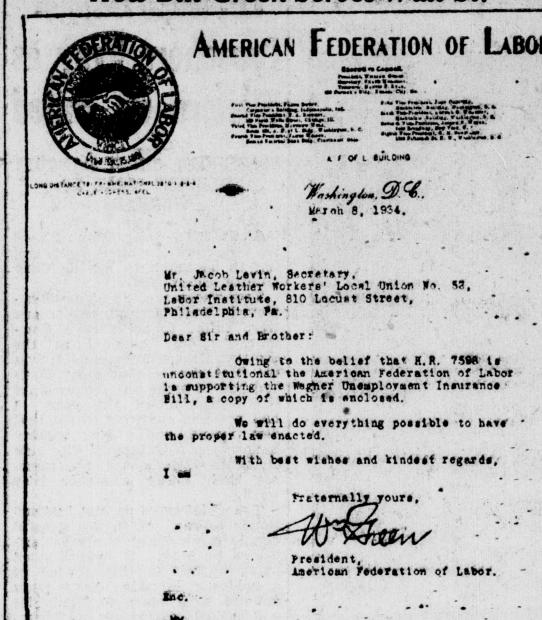
'decasualization" and the setting up of government Fink Halls. In sharp contrast to nition, thus breaking up the enof action called for using the The militancy of the rank and weapon of the strike to gain the

sters, and all trades connected with the longshore work so as to be able to successfully comthe industry, the bosses' attempts to force the present rotten conditions and wages to remain. The convention was sucessfully stalled along and drawn out by Paddy Morris until it was de- "conservative leadership" means Gold Price Jumps

cided who were to be the new from his record on the Atlantic district officials. J. C. Bjork- Coast.

support of the seamen in case the at the convention called for a locals up and down the coast, miners \$5 per day. The fact that and discriminations are taking larges for less than this price. strike developed, but again Paddy strike to be taken on the whole and the unorganized men who the bosses have been getting all place daily. Strike action has Instead of conferring with the Help the Bankers. Morris ruled that they should not coast if the full demands were also favor the strike, the leader- the benefit of the 75% increased been the only way the workers Union committee, the orange be allowed to speak. In this not met by March 23. This strike ship, particularly Lewis, meekly price of gold has made many of could force the operators to live growers are busy organizing the case he used the stall that they vote has since been taken by all acceeded to the request of Roose- the mine workers sore, and some up to the code, Communist Party and a the locals showing the men to be velt to postpone the strike set of them approached the worker dual organization, though the 99% in favor of the fight. That for March 23. The shipowners in a single men's labor camp and Wages Demand. majority of the members showed this plan was contrary to the did not meet the longshoremen's asked him for literature on orthat they did not fall for that plans of International President demands by then, nor would a ganizing, which he gave them. District officials, Bjorklund and convention saying that if the time to prepare, to get in scabs. ter an attempt to infimidate the ably assisted by Peter- radicals in the ILA did not like son of San Pedro and Finnegan his conservative type of leader- cessful winning of the demands of literature had failed, he had him for the lumber industry shall be their oranges this year, that the mist' like himself all would be banks. Fascist ideology is spawn-San Francisco clerks, the ship they could withdraw from the longshoremen lies not through fired from his job on the excuse no less than \$4.50 for a six-hour prices are high, the cost of liv- well with capitalism in the U.S.) ed in such muddy intellectual ed in getting a plan of action deal only with the conservative that Roosevelt engineers, but in adopted for union recognition locals. He also advised the con- militantly carrying out the decihour, five-days week, and against this at all, knowing what his united action of the entire coast. and 3 months 60c.

How Bill Green Serves Wall St.



Photostat of one of the letters Bill Green, AF of L president is sending to locals to help the bosses fight the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill. But more than 1100 locals have not been fooled by the lie about "unconstitutionality" and the number grows daily.

Party Convention Discussion Section

lund was declared elected with- A committe was elected to meet run against him, thus fooling ing that the San Francisco dele- 20 .- A worker in the state forced many of the delegates into not gation was composed of sixteen labor camps here was fired for to the shipowners.

Did they get their wish?

75%, But Miners' ership of the NLWU.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Mar. Since the beginning of the

"New Deal", the price of gold has risen from \$20.67 to \$35.50, for the operators at a starvation workers is 6 cents per box or but the miners have not had their wage. Despite the overwhelming vote pay increased at all, muckers get- Militant workers have been has issued a leaflet calling upon unrelated things." About that The plan of action laid down of the 12,500 ILA members in ting \$3.00 per day and machine fired for organizing the NLWU all workers to refuse to pick or- time he gave up. The only chance for the suc- worker who had given out the

Northwest Lumber Worker Conference Need More Asylums AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR Organizes Fight for New Wage Scale

To Unite Struggle for \$4.50 Day Minimum' 30 Hr. Week, Abolition of Job Sharks

ference called by the National men, women, and young workers. Lumber Workers Union to ham- Abolition of the Clearing House mer out a fighting program of (black list). No discrimination joint action against the present against workers regardless of low wages and conditions was race, creed, nationality, political enthusiastically supported by the or organization opinions. Aboli-five different unions and many tion of the "job fee system" emmill and camp groups present. ployment agents. For the enact-The 37 delegates represented 12,- ment by Congress of the Unem-235 organized workers.

The main report on the present Bill (H. R. 7598). conditions, lay-offs and wagecuts created by the NRA Lumber were unanimously adopted and Code was made by James Mur- Wednesday were sent to General ECONOMY Professor phy. National Secretary of the Johnson and to the Westcoast Conference assembled when the the NRA Regional Boards by the entire west coast is in a turmoil National Executive Committee of Makes it Clear as-

Industrial Union. The loggers of Willipa Harbor have just won an increase in wages. The boomers and rafters of Everett won a eamp won a 22% increase in wage conference. wages and recognition of the National Lumber Workers Union after a twelve day strike. The hundred and eighty men of the Hammond camps in Eureka struck for higher wages under the lead-

The delegates' reports proved Pay Stays Down clearly that the NRA machine is organized for the lumber opera- TULARE, Cal., Mar. 24. tors. Specific cases showed that Orange growers of Tulare County its", etc. were seeking employment on the picking Valencia oranges here.

Ryan of New York was shown postponement incline them to do Shortly after that, the sheriff discussion on a higher wage are organizing too, in order to the capitalist system is really all fere with them. He starts with In spite of all efforts of the by the telegrams he sent to the so, but it did give them more came to the mining camp, and af minimum, a wage scale was de- be able to enforce their demands. right (the bankers only over- chastizing the bankers and ends

> day and a five-day week. Time ing is going up, and 35 cents per and secondly, that legislative bo- waters. Workers! Get Subscriptions ertime to be worked only in wage. They have called upon all piece and contact work. Against scab.

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 24. speed-up and short handed crews. The recent Lumber Wage Con- Equal pay for equal work for ployment and Social Insurance

This wage scale and demands NLWU. He pointed out that the Lumbermens Association and to the NLWU demanding immediate The strike of the British Co- action. Resolutions of solidarity lumbia loggers which has been were sent to the striking loggers conditional release of Becker. The delegates are going back Millikan and Chas. Beard. 60c per day increase after one to their unions to take immmeof the strike. The fallers diate organizational steps to put

Tulare Growers Will Not Meet Union Com. To Set Orange Price

CWA wages were reduced in the are still refusing to meet with South on demand of the operators, delegated committees of the Canfrom 45c per hour to 23c per nery & Agricultural Workers In-CWA projects rather than work The price demanded by the police for a new reign of terror "men of learning" has a sinisminent if last year's low wages This "economist", with his confor orange pickers are not im- fusion and superficiality, put ac- nuisance to the bankers and After four hours of concrete proved this year. The workers ross to his audience, first, that should not be allowed to inter-That the minimum wage scale farmers have not had to smudge with the aid of a smart "econo- all interference with the bigger and a half for all overtime. Ov- hour is only a bare subsistence

as the Crisis Drives More People Insane

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 23. Break-up of capitalist culture was indicated today by reports that there are 4083 more persons in state institutions for the insane than the seven buildings can holl.

So numerous are those who have been driven insane thru the mental strain of the crisis that 2905 are forced to sleep on the floor because of overcrowding. Admission that the number will increase is seen in the proposal to build another five story psychopathic (hospital near San Francisco Hospital.

PASADENA, Cal., Mar. 24.in effect for over six weeks are of B. C. pledging support in their Dr. Burtchett, "professor of Eco- the Regents would make a "fair" solidifying their forces and build-struggles, to Ray Becker in the nomics" spoke to an assembly and speedy decision. In the face ing a strong Lumber Workers Walla Walla prison, and a protest here recently on the evils of of this action, the committee resolution to Gov. Martin de- "Political Banking". He is a which they created to prevent manding the immediate and un-typical example of the muddled, any militant action must disinreactionary prophets like Robert tegrate.

The "economist" told that the present crisis was caused by the branch, despite the ban of the and buckers of the Big Creek into action the results of this bankers because they allowed an University authorities and the over-expansion of credit, and refusal of the League for Indusmeddled with industry instead of trial Democray, pawn for the sticking to banking. Later he Socialist Party, and the all-Unisaid it wasn't the fault of the versity United Front Committee banker, but that the crisis was against compulsory ROTC, to coreally brought on by such things operate in holding the poll. as the depositors being unreason- Call Mass Meeting Apr. 6. able and demanding their savings

were hog-tied by legislation pass- bers, the United Front commited irrespective of the wishes of tee has refused to call a onehour because the lumber workers dustrial Union to set a price for the bankers. To clear all this hour protest strike against ROTC up he added. "You can understand during the week, although this what I mean if you remember my week has been set aside for these axiom that 'business' and 'econo- strikes by other university groups 35 cents per hour, and the Union mics' are two entirely different

The slop and poison of these The union points out that the step themselves sometimes, and up with advocating clearing away

U. C. Students Vote

REGENTS SABOTAGE FIGHT BY POSTPONING ACTION UNTIL TERM IS OVER

BERKELEY, Cal., Mar. 23,-In an effort to disorganize student protest against compulsory military training as typified by a 3-1 vote demanding its abolition in a poll in which 1693 students voted, the University of California regents yesterday "postponed" their decision on the question until their meeting in May-when the college term will be over and the existing anti-ROTC organizations dispersed

Since the beginning of the campaign, campus "big-shots" such as Wakefield Taylor, president of the Associated Students. have attempted to assume command of the protest movement and to persuade the students that

The campus poll was conducted by the National Students League

Plans of this united front comwithout first giving thirty days mittee, which Jean Symes of the notice, expecting marble interior LID is attempting to emasculate, banks for their "five cent depos- call for a mass meeting during the week of April 6-13. Under And, finally that the bankers the influence of the LID memthroughout the country.

The National Students League is attempting to win sincere elements within the united front to a concrete policy of action, especially since the futility of putting any faith in the Regents is thoroughly exposed.

and for the code demanded by the ILA rank and file—\$1. an hour, stank and file—\$1. an hour for overtime, 30- his hands. But they did not do committees on each dock and stank and stank and stank and file—\$1. an hour for overtime, 30- his hands. But they did not do committees on each dock and stank and stank and file—\$1. an hour for overtime, 30- his hands. But they did not do committees on each dock and stank and stank and file—\$1. an hour for overtime, 30- his hands. But they did not do committees on each dock and stank and stank and file—\$1. an hour for overtime, 30- his hands. But they did not do committees on each dock and stank and stank and file—\$1. an hour for overtime, 30- his hands. But they did not do committees on each dock and stank and stank and file—\$1. an hour for overtime, 30- his hands. But they did not do committees on each dock and stank and stank and file—\$1. an hour for overtime, 30- his hands. But they did not do committees on each dock and stank and

By James Tracy

born fraternal organizations, etc.) tionary role of American imperi- wage-cut agreement that was ers have been forced with the (c) Organize broad mass self- alism and its oppression against signed by the fake leaders of help of the Brotherhood officials defense bodies of workers and the Chinese Soviets (Sixth Offen- the Big 4 Brotherhoods on Jan- to accept the whole burden of

the Standard Railroad Organiza-

Although every Party resolu- the railroad workers in the comtion for the past two years has ing negotiations have just signed called for concentration in the an agreement with the Canadian

9 months of 1933 show a net This sentiment comes after a profit of \$20,576,000. The work-

WHAT TO DO.

1.—Return of the 10% wage and overhead for Grand Lodge

tions among the other 17 crafts of the industry, only that of the One local of San Francisco with the Unity movement. Thru rainmen has a great number of this connection they work directgrievances of which the officials ly with the rank and file of the

In the fight against social-cialist Party which unites with Bring Forward Party Among Farmers

At the Sonoma Section Con- FIGHT THE "RED SCARE. vention on Feb. 4, during the ganizing the United Farmers that the "Red scare", a condition It must more carefully expose the "left" maneuvers of the so-cial fascists, and expose as particularly dangerous the group of cularly dangerous the group of the reformist leaders (some tensor). In the application ganizing the United Farmers League it was proven that some of our comrades still try to hide the face of the Party in organization. They do not recommendately the reformist leaders (some tensor). "left" reformists—the "American the reformist leaders (some tended) the reformist leaders (some tended) wrong. The poor farmer is dencies in the united front with looking for leadership, the same the Musteites) capitulation to be formed which creates in the poor The Party must arouse the castening upon the masses the masses that the bankruptcy of reformist conceptions and policies and it is for us to lead them the only way to overcome it is to the revolutionary unions in mili-tant battles and played an in-creasing role in the strikes of lation of debts.

The laty masses that the bankruptcy of the revolutionary unions in mili-the strikes and the lation of debts.

The laty masses that the bankruptcy of the lation of the

struggles, is consequently their tral Committee by even fewer.

tacks of the bourgeoisie.

Some of our comrades think

The action of the comrades It is not true that the work of shows that we do not read our organizing the poor farmers is Party press and literature as we that the Party, by the correctness sent at our Section Convention of its leadership in their daily and the resolution by the Cen-

party also. It seems wasted ef- When Comrade Noral proved

Raildoad Industry, we have never roads for a 15% wage cut. Jo-The sentiment for struggle Plan which will consolidate the among the railroad workers has 215 railroad companies now in

Central Committee Resolution on Party Tasks, Anti-War Fight and the United Front

trade unions and other workers' [ganizations in the decisive war workers been so keen for strike organizations. (b) Develop mass industries and in the harbors; action. In almost all railroad commovements against the terror in in carrying through mass actions panies, the workers have taken strikes, especially against the for the stoppage of the shipment a strike vote. In all reports we 958 more cars lynch terror directed against of arms to Japan and China; in are able to get to date, the re- were moved the year before. 25 Negro and foreign-born workers, defending the Chinese revolution ports are about the same, 98% railroads to report for the first

farmers to resist the attacks of sive), and popularizing the hero- uary 31st, 1932, for a 10% wage fascist gangs and against lyn- ic struggles and tremendous suc- cut to be restored in June 1934 cess of the Chinese Soviet Power; Now to keep this 10%, the rail-The Party must organize pro- in increasing the political educa- road companies seek a further our struggle against the danger unless we get some action started for a fight against the immi- pare to convert the imperialist these organizations, the railroad nence of imperialist war and in- war into civil war. The Eighth workers are on the road to an-

tions, for example:

have not forced the railroad com- Brotherhoods.

By P. Ortner

the AF of L workers and inde- 23.—The Party itself has been must explain to the masses that paganda, and spread the ideas of now followed by the Austrian elections), and in obscuring and workers, in that united fight

Party and thereby gain their sup- izing the farmers, as mentioned port to it. We must arm these above, he received enthusiastic ployed workers under the leader- however, in the face of the ex- ploitation, showing that the New strike, to organize and meet, gress obliges every party memproyed workers and the land of the National Unemploy- tremely favorable conditions for Deal program has not a grain of combatting arbitration and in- ber to become organized in a specifically with Work in the derstanding, which is so neces- are all eager to learn, in order sary as a bulwark against at- to be able to teach others.

ed in final form for presentation to the convention on April 3rd. All Party members should read, study it, and feel perfectly free in submitting such changes, as are deemed advisable. This can be at the unit meetings or through articles to the Daily or IV. The Position of the

Western Worker to be printed in this section.

We reprint below the third installment of the Draft Resolu-

tion, submitted by our Central Committee for discussion in all

Party units, which after suggestions, and proposals will be amend-

Communist Party.

deepening crisis and growing re- 6, 1930, Unemployment Day; volutionary upsurge, the Com-through the great National Hunmunist Party has grown and ex- ger Marches to Washington in tended its influence. The Com- 1931 and 1932; the battles munist Party alone foresaw the Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland, crisis and from the first brought and their martyrs of white, Neto the workers a clear line of gro, and young workers - all struggle. The Communist Party have welded a firm foundation organized and led the struggle for this movement, which has to of many hundreds of thousands its credit the forcing of hunof workers and farmers. The dreds of millions of dollars re-Communist Party alone in the lief from local, state and national midst of the bourgeois and social governments.

the workers. It was instrumental tional liberation of the oppressed in stimulating and organizing of the stirred in stimulating and organizing of the tempo and gle of the miners (agreement extended by the strug
in a convincing way the role of the oppressed with the reaction of the strug
in a convincing way the role of the strug
the AF of L bureaucracy and ments its bonds with the reac
the Socialist Party in helping the tionary AF of L bureaucrats, the the outstanding strike struggles the country to its depths. in the first crisis years (40,000 miners in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; taken up the struggle for the imminers in Pennsylvania and Ohio erson, etc.), stimulated the first farmers, roused a nation-wide important strikes of the workers resistance to mortgage foreclosin the AF of L, set in motion the ures, given it a clear political big strike movement of last year lead, beginning serious exposure (big auto strikes in Detroit, Jan- of the reformist betrayers (Reno etc.). During the course of the the movement closely with the last year the Communists parti- workingclass movement, winning cipated in almost every important thousands of partial victories strike, led 200,000 workers thru through strikes and other mass creasing role in the strikes of lation of debts. pendent unions. As a result of cleansed of opportunists and li- in the United States fascism is solidarity and unity of Negro Social Democracy was the logical concealing the independent role which gives strength to both. these struggles and the begin- quidators (Lovestoneites, Trots- being carried through under the and white, of native and foreign outcome of the whole policy of the Party in the united front nings of the application of the kyites) and unified and consoli- mask of democracy by the bour- born, and proletarian interna- which they pursued in the entire struggle. It must combat the Open Letter, the Party has taken dated on the line of the Com- geoisie, and combat the idea being tionalism, fighting for equal post-war period. Exposing the sectarian resistance to the use of more successful by hiding the should. For instance, Party doan important step forward in munist International. As a respect the united front tactic, particular to the united front tactic, particular tactic, p strengthening the fight for the sult of this it grew from 7,000 of L bureaucrats and by other formation of a class trade union members in 1930 to 23,000 week- bourgeois agents, that the Roose- mination for the Negro people in while it unites with the capitalformation of a class trade union members in 1930 to 23,000 week- bourgeois agents, that the Roose- mination for the Negro people in while it unites with the capital- unions and among the unemploy- farmers without revealing to them of the twenty-one delegates preposition in some of the most de- its activity, its discipline, its po- is an alternative to fascism, as in plete independence of Cuba, for of the united front by the So- ed. cisive industries (steel, marine, litical understanding, its roots that way they disarm the strug- independence for the Philippines, agriculture).

ployment insurance and immedi- struggles are much higher than gogy of Roosevelt and his sup- izing the solution of the national movement of several hundred tion (1930). thousand employed and unem-

19 .- Under the conditions of of historic struggles, from March

that only the revolutionary over- ner of Negro rights for the first Party is to organize and lead and factories, through the applithrow of the capitalist system time in the United States since the fight against the offensive of cation of the policy of concenand the sestablishment of the the almost-forgotten days of the the capitalist class, against de-tration. Proletarian Dictatorship is the Abolitionists. By boldly taking veloping fascism, and the threat The Party must organize the way out of misery for the over- up the case of the Scottsboro of imperialist war and to devel- fight against the new attacks whelming majority of the popu- boys, the Communist Party arous-

22.—The Communist Party has

ment Council; a glorious record our work in the past four years, socialism in it, and that it is junctions, and defending the Trade Union and imposes the Trade Unions).

only emphasize the fact that the force taken advantage of the favorable situation, has not yet! (miners, etc.), and is not yet] with sufficient speed preparing itself for the tremendous tasks in the face of the growing and sharpening class struggles, the drive for imperialist war. It was for this reason that the Extraordinary Party Conference last in overcoming its weaknesses, and July, in reviewing the work of by carrying through some of the est meetings, demonstrations, and tional work in the army and navy wage-cut of 15%, or, in other the Party and estimating our position, stated that:

"A Communist Party with very weak and inadequately functioning organizations in the big factories and among the decisive sections of the American industrial workers, a Communist Party whose entire

daily work is not concentrated

ers, cannot lay claim to a policy capable of making it the leader of the working class Since this was written, the

Party has made some headway chers. must be the guide to the entire Austria, etc. party in the fulfillment of its main tasks in the shortest pos-

ing these workers and winning

Party which through its revo-

V. The Tasks of the Communist Party.

ship and the setting up of a So- tions, and especially prepare itbasic strata of the proletariat, in surance.

25.—The central task of the the most important industries

of the fight for the immediate ditions of the employed and unpartial demands of the workers, employed, and upon the rights into general class battles for the of the workers, and against the overthrow of capitalist dictator- attacks upon other toiling secimprovement in the quality of the piration April 1), among the work of the Party, to fight for railroad workers faced with new working class by more quickly are reforming their lines for carrying through the decisions of struggle, marine workers, and for the Open Letter with regard to the unemployed who face new rooting the Party among the cuts and for unemployment in-

pary; the miners' strike April 1, & Co.) and has begun to link up A. The Struggle Against the Fascization of the Government and Against Imperialist War and Intervention.

among the American masses, its gle against fascism in the United Hawaii and other American colo- C. Work in the Trade Unions. 20 .- The struggle for unem- fighting fitness to lead mass States. It must combat the dema- nies and semi-colonies, popular-24.-All these achievements, society free from capitalist ex- All civil rights, for the right to party workers. The Eighth Con-

gram is aimed at establishing a develop a mass struggle for: (a) and maintain contact with non- within three months.

militantly defending their organi- to the utmost, unmasking before in favor of strike. (Sharecroppers, foreign-the masses the counter-revolu-

concentration control tasks, has develop strikes against Fascist and in the CCC camps; and in words, an additional 5% cut. strengthened its position along attacks in the U.S., and develop widely explaining the peace poli- The fake officials of the Big 4 the lines demanded by the Open the most active solidarity move- cy of the Soviet Union and ex- Brotherhoods were very careful Letter. However, in the main, ment with the workers of those posing the counter-revolutionary in the working of the strike vote, the characterization of the Open countries where Fascism is in propaganda of the Trotskyite re- giving only the officials the Letter is still in full force and power, especially of Germany, negades and social-fascists. By power to call a strike. And

tervention. The main task con- Congress of the C. P., U. S. A., sists in unmasking the pacifist echoes the call of the 13th Plecover under which war is being num of the ECCI, which "calls the railroad companies but also prepared by the Roosevelt gov- upon all the workers and toilers a fight against the officials of ernment; in exposing the role of self-sacrificingly to defend the pacifism of all brands without USSR against counter-revolutionalienating honest pacifists who ary conspiracy of the imperialists MASS LAY-OFF PLANNED. are ready to enter into a militant fight against imperialist and to defend the Chinese revo-war; strengthening the Party lution and its Soviet power from and the revolutionary mass or- imperialist intervention."

op these struggles, on the basis upon the wages and working con- B. The Fight Against Social-Fascism and the Struggle for the United Front.

fascism, the Party must explain the agents of finance capital in a convincing way the role of (Roosevelt, LaGuardia) and cethe Socialist Party in helping the tionary AF of L bureaucrats, the capitalists in their offensive up- Communist Party must widen its dictatorship, and in helping the over the heads of their treacherpreparation for imperialist war. ous leaders. In the application Workers Party".

Every Communist to carry on C. C. the task of checking up on fort if we cannot make them un- the incorrectness of the attitude ployment insurance and insuran

and to defend the Chinese revo-



thought, by heck, that stunt was not so hot. He killed our pigs by many score and told us we should reise and told us we Defense should raise no more. He said, Defense. "Now John, up goes the price". If did-among the packer lice. He had no corn, no oats, no viously hostile to the Jordan wheat, but John had plenty bills fight and indifferent to the rising to meet. His taxes due, his lynch spirit have been invited to clothes threadbare, John was a send their speakers to this meetpicture of despair. "Is there no end to all this grief?" John said stand to the workers. Included as he went on relief. He said to in these organizations are the Mary, "This New Deal is nothing NAACP, the Central Labor Counbut a gosh-darn steal. I don't cil, and the Socialist Party. care what the fakers say I want no more of this N. R. A. The democrats and G. O. P. look like a pair of twins to me." "I'm disgusted, sore, full of fatigue, so I'm going to join the Farmers League. The U. F. L. is the hope, this graft to end. I've tried them all and I'm here to inal syndicalism. You call the farmer's friend and our only tell-the robber class can go to discharge evidence that I have

-R. E. Randall, Arlington, Wash.

that they don't stand for any-

they will stand for anything."

By way of proving their consistency the pure, fascist Silver out of one of their meetings always maintain a friendly in-Shirts of San Diego threw a man whose name was De Aryan.

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN:

intend to abide by the employee hundreds who, although granted representation plans as they may parole, remain behind bars bebe modified from time to time cause they cannot meet the reby the employees themselves. "They have been set up by system.

more than 80% of the employees | Perhaps you were demonstrat- membershin, but his demand themselves, without coercion.

major studios. "Report immedi- lease. ately on the set in evening clothes," the easting director said. "You'll get \$7.50 for the day's mindful of the obligations I owe

wear an ermine wrap," he added.

one indication of the genius of cause he stands for uncomprothe Roosevelt scientists. Possibly of the working class. Twentytheir greatest achievement, as three years! You speak of "li shown in the Federal pork given beral' laws . . . out, is the hamless hogs they Billings, innocent, framed-up and annear to have created.

But there's really no mystery. Look at any prize-fighter. When laws. he's twenty years past his prime, as that pork is, his legs are gone,

ing a dollar across the Potomac, prisons, hounded and tortured, And just to prove that the pre- the best years of their lives taken sent generation is superior, we're from them, and you speak of asked to stretch it farther than "liberal" laws!

for the sour faces of the charity racketeers," writes M., "is that they must have been sampling robbing and swindling. some of the food they give us.

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Portland Mass Meet

So Herb went out and Frank Mass protest against the frameup came in; we thought that he was of Theodore Jordan will be mobisure to win. Our hearts were lized here Sunday April 1 at a glad and full of zeal as Frank meeting in Italian Federation put on the hig New Deal. He Hall where speakers from numerplowed our cotton under dirt, ous organizations will present a and when I went to buy a symposium on "National Minorishirt the price was double and I ties and Rising Fascism", under

> In order to get the broadest representation, organizations pre-

Emery's Letter

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successfully finished my parole.

I do not know what you mean by "successful". If by this you "Aw, the trouble with those imply that I have changed to 'Socialists' ", said the farmer, "is conform to your rules, then I hurl your insult into your face and "That's where you're wrong," declare that I am more determinsaid the worker. "The trouble is ed than ever to fight in the interests of the workingclass.

You state that should I "ever be in need of counsel or assistance, remember this office will terest in your future welfare."

The mockery of your empty phrases is best attested to by the hundreds, perhaps thousands, of men whom you or your agents "The automobile manufacturers have hounded back to prison, the quirements of your rotten parole

ing your interest in the welfare was denied. you caused every obstacle to our -National Automobile release to be placed in our way, Chamber of Commerce, when you delayed that release An unemployed movie extra ture from California was made got a hurry call from one of the one of the conditions of that re-

estly hope that I will ever be "And, oh yes, don't forget to fornia for their liberal laws".

"Liberal" laws? What about What answer would you give? J. B. McNamarra, the finest man Well, that's just what she said. I have ever met, a workingclass Making half-crop farms is only year of imprisonment, jailed be

> Tom Mooney, and Warren K kept prisoners for eighteen years because they fought in the ranks

been imprisoned in the filthy Washington got fame by throw-dungeons of California's medieval

"The only way I can account Mr. Whyte. The majority of the are directed AGAINST them by those who grow fat by exploiting,

I assure you, Mr. Whyte, that shall ever be mindful of my obligations to a great portion of 2630 1/2 Brooklyn Ave., cor. Mott fornia for the splendid campaign Open eve'gs til 8 Los Angeles they waged for the freedom of me and my Comrades, for the militant mass actions which they

> I owe my freedom today to these actions of the workers of California and the rest of the United States. It was that mass pressure which caused the courts of California to reduce our senfourteen, and to grant us "free-

forget, and I pledge to the work- Adams. Adams will be remem- did Monday night. of J. B. McNamara. Mooney and been active in leading the strug- (Continued from Page 1, Col. 8) to purchase various domestic | Billings, against all suppressions | gles of all of Portland's unem-

> To you, Mr. Whyte, I owe the 25% increase in relief to meet healthiest contempt as a servile flunkey of the bosses. -LAWRENCE EMERY

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check-up hour has been moved half hour later, and no one

who signed has been discriminatd against. Yesterday, four of the marine Grand ICOR Spring Concert ed against. workers were sent to jail because they refused to sign a statement presented by Donnell chaplain of the institute, agreeing to do any work he asked When the four refused to sign he gave them the choice of signing or going to jail, and they chose the latter, and were booked on charges of vagrancy at \$100

and R. Odlum weer the workers arrested. A week ago a committee of six seamen went to the government supervisor in charge of seamens relief, who promised to find better living quarters for the seamen on the beach here.

bond. Jacq Gleason, George Ha-

milton, Moses Spector, E. Vernon

Will Protest Jordan Frame-up April 1 PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 24.— FUNDS IN!!

All comrades and organizations with money collected for the Western Worker War Chest must turn it in at once.

FINAL REPORTS ON THE DRIVE and IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE!!

L. A. Anti-Fascist Meet; Expelled

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 22 .-Isadore and Paul Shapiro, for five years active members of the Young Peoples Socialist League in Los Angeles, were expelled last night by the league's executive committee because they spoke against war and fascism at the Plaza mass meeting of March 14.

One had held the office of county organizer, the other educational director, and both have been members of the County Executive Committee. Paul was not present at the time he was expelled. Isadore demanded that he be tried before a red card meeting of the

held under the auspices of a united front conference at which a number of church, liberal, and trade union organizations were represented, as well as the Communist Party and other militant organizations, the young men were expelled on charges of "breaking discipline by speaking at a Communist meeting.'

All Out Mar. 31st

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Columbus & Union. 12:10 p. m. CHINATOWN-Kearney & Jack-

son 12:20 p. m. As the CWA jobs continue their laying off of 1700 men a week, only a part of whom get back onto relief rolls, and with un- the well-dressed crowd. employment driving the number entire affair was thrown into on charity to a new record of confusion.

Portland WESL to Have Delegates at Sacto. Conference

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 25 .-Four delegates from the newlyreorganized Workers Ex-Servicemen's League will be present at the tri-state WESL and Rank & tences at five years rather than File Convention to be held at stration of that nature before Sacramento April 1st. The delegates are Ted Boyington, Harry come back as long as he would These obligations I can never Cummings, Joe Muhlfelt, and Ben receive a "reception" such as he ers of California to carry on the bered as the chairman of the march committee of the militant sion and terror wherever I may Oregon contingent at the 1932 Bonus March on Washington.

the rising cost in prices, for un- legations. employment and social insurance (HR 7598) and for payment of the bonus and repeal of the Eco-

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Everybody Out for Red Week!

Mediation and Sell-outs

Continued from Page 1. Col. 4) not to be sold-out by misleaders at the hands of an "impartial" A new wave of struggles is about seamen and other marine workers mediation board that is as choice a gang as ever attempted to stories on your own experiences longshoremen in their struggle. arbitrate workers out of their just demands-Judge Chas. Reynolds -what you have seen, heard, of Seattle, Dr. Harry Grady, dean of the School of Commerce, Uni- done. If we get enough good man, Jean Peterson and versity of California and Dr. J. J. Leonard of the University of stories, we will republish them Booth. Southern California.

The stevedores who were willing to join the International Longshoremen's Association or any union which would fight the Blue Book company union and the shipowners, are refusing to be sold out. If the mediation board does not give them their demands, the sentiment is to strike at once, over the heads of the fakers, whose betrayal a few hours before the strike was called has only helped the shipowners prepare better for the bringing in of scabs. In the recent coast convention these ILA officials tried to deny the militant Marine Workers Industrial Union the floor to offer their a fake union exclusively for Mexiaid in the coming struggle. But the way the MWIU has gone can workers. This was their anahead with their preparations up and down the coast to help by DOWNTOWN-765 Howard St., getting seamen to refuse to handle cargo if the strike is called, as chers, businessmen, officials and The newly-organized YCL unit in well as Australian, New Zealand, Japanese and other sections of the vigilantes, now being formed Stockton has forced the local WATERFRONT-Embarcadero & Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat, has proven to the stevedores Mission 12 noon. that they can depend on the class-conscious workers, regardless of expected as the melon season be- activities, and each unit member of the working class. Liberal NORTH BEACH—Washington Sq. union, rather than on misleaders "whose interests", as Gen. John- gins. son told those eastern bosses, "are your interests".

Anti-Nazi Fight

misery, the workers, employed The riot squad arrived with Strike For Demands. and unemployed are rallying be- sub-machine guns and tear-gas hind the fight for unemployment guns. But the workers held their insurance, continuance of CWA ranks and marched away in a ed by Roosevelt consists of two

demonstration, for while The demonstration had a tre- University of California and Leo-Congress has passed the bill a mendous effect upon the workers nard of the University of Southpresidential veto has been pro- of Seattle. Students of the eve- ern California—before whom re- Rolph Strike, they declared mised by Roosevelt, and in in- ning classes of the Broadway presentatives of the shipowners Rolph Strike-Breaking tensified fight is necessary to High School across the street, and the longshoremen are to pre- Committee. quit their classes and ran to the

> had never witnessed a demonand declared he would neve

Bonus March

fornia are preparing to send de- of the 40 organizations to the termined to increase their figh

From the Sacramento conference a delegation will be chosen twenty ILA members serve on arrested were distributed. to march to Washington, D. C., the strike relief committee, which The Marine Workers Industria to fight for the three-point pro- was accepted. Elaine Black, Dis- Union immediately set to work Jublished Monthly at Box 2088, gram of the Rank and File Con-trict Organizer of the Interna- with leaflets and visits to ship vention last winter—payment of tional Labor Defense, spoke of to line up the seamen to support adjusted compensation certificates, the support the IID would give the strike and not handle cargo repeal of the Economy Act and those arrested, and two thousand or any ships which might be for immediate unemployment re- booklets telling what to do when loaded by scabs. lief and enactment of the Work-67 Fourth St., cor Jessie, S. F. Fers Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill.

Longshore Fight

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The "mediation" board appoint-

relief. The fight of the veterans tional and shouting anti-fascist Judge Reynolds of Seattle, Grady, Dean of Commerce at the sent their demands.

fore the strike hour set, Pres. and another from the Internaspeaking to the 1500 men present. strike.

They proposed a delegation of

in one demonstrations, to give workers for better conditions.

Who will win the new Portable Beach, an increase of 3 units. Typewriter offered as the first We are out of the rut and going prize, the wrist watch, the pen ahead, thanks to the Comrade and pencil set, offered as second that said push literature in the and third prizes, for the best neighborhoods.

Just Tell What Happens!

You don't have to use high-faluting language. A plain story, Three Young Communist League written in a straightforward way, members were arrested on the has the best chance to win the waterfront this morning for distribution of leaflets urging all prize.

Imperial Valley

split them up by organizing an Stockton YCL Wins throughout the area to try to Y. M. C. A. to grant them use of beat down with terror the strikes the gymnasium for their sports

round, from all over the valley more young workers into the to attend the meeting undaunted movement. by the previous wave of terror A speaker will be sent in the during the lettuce and pea strikes near future to the meeting of and determined to fight for bet- the League for Industrial Demi ter pay and conditions than the cracy, on the College of the Paci starvation scale now offered. The fic campus, to explain the YCI meeting, called under the aus- program, and the regular Sunday pices of the American Civil Li- afternoon street meetings are berties Union, was the first mass drawing larger crowds each meeting of agricultural workers week. Members of the YCL and held in the valley since the pea the local National Students voted a resolution be sent to the fraternity house on the campus, or similar jobs and adequate cash solid body, singing the Interna-college professors and a judge— of the C & AWIU, and include questions indicating that even

strike," they declared.

Last week, because of the Chief Upholds Good The determination on the part growing resentment and organiof the stevedores not to submit zation for struggle against the the demonstration. Workers look to the sell-out but to fight for attempt to cut pay rates in the to the demonstration as a first their demands of \$1 an hour, fields. Gov. Rolph appointed a step toward mass anti-Fascist ac- \$1.50 an hour overtime, 6-hour committee to try to stop all tion in Seattle. A parade thru day and 36-hour week, and re-strikes. Heading it is Tim Rearthe main streets of Seattle was cognition of their union grows don, notorious enemy of labor, hastily called off by the Fascists daily. If the meetings are held and director of industrial relaopenly as the workers are de- tions, E. Raymond Cato, head After the girls inside the dance manding, the galleries will be of the highway police and active me a dirty red, trying to tear hall were dragged out shouting filled with militant rank and file in strikebreaking in Imperial Val-down "good American institustevedores to see that they get ley, C. H. Morrill, chief of the tions. State Criminal Identification Bu-At a meeting in Eagles Hall reau, W. A. Grasfield, chief of tion for taking a cut from the Wednesday night, 36 hours be- state employment agencies and proceeds of all the brothels seab-herder, Vincent Brown, im- this millionaires' town. Lee Holman tried to prevent a migration and deportation chief, Yes, Chief Sloan, the brothel. delegation from the United Front Joseph Creem, labor commissioner from which you have been makfor Unemployment Insurance, and Mabel Kinney of the indus- ing your living, is one of those for Unemployment Insurance, trial welfare division who is "good American institutions" composed of 40 organizations, blind to the violations of the which we are trying to tear Labor Defense, from state women's minimum wage down iust as our comrades in law. This committee is to co- the Somiet Union have succeeded When, after two hours they were operate with all boss association in doing. finally admitted, the ovation was against strike struggles, but ever or imported articles, at reasonable prices, in those stores. In the face of such a line of the face of for a decent wage.

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— REFRESHMENTS —

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bundle from 25 to 100 Young Workers and when we got our first bundle we didn't talk about it but just went out in the neighborhoods and started sell-

them to the neighborhoods, now we are selling over \$5.00 worth Enough happens in one strike, of literature each week. you material for a hundred short stories about the struggles of the

SHORT STORY

CONTEST!

their neighborhoods, who now Who Will Write the look for us to help them in Best One?

short story about the lives and struggles of the workers?

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 3)

They had come from miles under his own leadership to bring

The FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION prosent: JAPANESE MILITARISM. HITLERISM. and the SOVIET UNION

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WORKERS

One Way to Build

New Units

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 25 .-

We were in a rut and not get-

ting anywhere in North Beach,

so we decided that we were go-

ing to get out of the rut or bust. We made one decision: To raise

our bundle of Young Workers

We found the workers, adult

paper but never knew where to

get it. The first 100 went easy

so we took out the Western

Worker and pamphlets and took

Every week we turn on gas or

water or take a committee to

the charities for relief, winning

the confidence of the workers in

We now have 5 units in North

On S. F. Waterfront

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 23 .-

Among the great crowd on the

front these young workers from

North Beach were passing out

leaflets, on the back of which

ed particularly to the scalers,

90% of whom are Spanish-speak-

ing workers and whom the bosses

were hoping to use, not to scab

Use of YMCA Gym

STOCKTON, Cal., Mar. 22.-

is attempting to organize a team

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Mar

and Chief of Police Sloan called

Sloan is now up on investiga-

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and youth, anxious to read our SOVIET MOVIE, "THE ROAD TO LIFE" will be shown at the Marine Workers Hall, 437 Market St., 3rd floor, between 1st & Fremont Sts. on Fri., Mar. 30th, at 7:30 p. m. Admission Employed 15c, Unemployed 5c.

SAN FRANCISCO COMRADES! Save the date, Saturday, April 21 for the big "Lucha Obrera" Affair at 1223 Fillmore St.

"HE FLEW AWAY" - One-act comedy in Russian. Given by MeNamara (Russian) Branch, International Labor Defense. Bonita Hall, 3092 24th St., at Folsom, Saturday, Apr. 7, 8 p. m. Dancing with Finnish Orchestra. Program, dancing children in famous ballet and acrobatic dances, Hawaiian music, Russian food. Adm. 25c. Proceeds, Defense of Political Prisoners.

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COMRADES:

Patronize the

San Mateo was an appeal in Spanish direct- NOTICE-! - Jugoslav Workers Clubs of San Francisco, Oakland, Richmond, Mt. View and Watsonville hold their 11th ANNUAL PICNIC AND BAR-BECUE, Sunday, May 6, at Napredak Park, Cupertino, Cal. Benefit Workers Press. Adm.

> Los Angeles — A. *WORKERS-SAVE THIS DATE!! Suh., Apr. 29th for the Third Annual May Picnic.

> To be held this year in Royal

Palms Grove, San Pedro. Oakland Chicago Labor Attorney, member National Executive Committee of the Friends of the Soviet Union, speaks Sunday, March 1st at Odd Fellows Hall,

11th & Franklin, at 8 p. m.,

on WAR and THE SOVIET

Union, Admission 15 cents. Eureka

strike a month ago. All of them Leaue were invited to attend a ATTENTION - Woodsmen, Logtheir demands. If the demands the fraternity boys are anxious as any other barber shop in are not granted, "Nobody will to find out more about the pro- Eureka (at your expense!) Not pick the melors, we'll go on a gram of the YCL and the Com- responsible for falling hair after

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Editorial Column

All Out Mar. 31!!

All over the country demonstrations of unemployed and empleyed and CWA workers are swelling in volume. Even among those who put faith in the announcement of Honkins, federal relief head, six weeks ago that the ending of the CWA would only mean a new and better plan being put into effect, many are joining the fight. Week after week has passed, and nothing has been added beyond the one concrete fact announced—the fact that the new wage, if and when the work starts, will be only \$7.20 for a 24hour week, instead of the average of \$14 a week that the more favored places now get.

This week, in San Francisco, the number of CWA workers had already been cut to 12,604, and everywhere all will be off the rolls within five weeks more.

Remembering the great national Hunger Marches and Bonus Marches of 1932 and 1933, Roosevelt hoped, by spreading out the period of lay-offs, to confuse and hinder the fight against it The great CWA strikes and demonstrations, which have already taken place, the successful National Convention Against Unemployment in Washington last month, and the hundreds of thousands who are organizing to protest on March 31st in every state, however, prove that his attempt to get out from under and throw the burden of relief back onto states and local governments will only increase the three--fold fight - for continuance of CWA jobs at union scales, enactment of the Workers Unemployment and Social Insurance Act. H. R. 7598, and for adequate cash relief.

There are now more than 16,000,000 unemployed and even Washington officialdom, as expressed in the Kiplinger Letter of Feb. 17th, (confidential letter circulated privately to businessmen) realizes "that not more than two million of the four million (then) on CWA jobs can be absorbed in private employment and Public Works by May". The fact, now obvious to everyone, that only a small part of those laid off are being taken onto the local relief rolls, proves that the greatest number of unemployed this country buildings and filling the whole has ever seen, will be on the streets by May 1st.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE No scheme of Roosevelt can pretend to take care of more than pavement in front of his makea small number, and the great fight is for unemployment insurance shift platform. He was standfor the more than 16,000,000.

Two bills now before Congress advocate unemployment insur- front. A pole stretched across ance - the Wagner-Lewis Bill and the Workers Unemployment this railing and on one end and Social Insurance Bill. Bill Green, notorious head of the Ameri- hung an American flag and on and Social Insurance Bill. Bill Green, notorious head of the American the other a red flag bearing a can Federation of Labor and aide of Wall St., Roosevelt and the hammer and sickle. He was NRA, is furiously backing the Wagner bill. It is exactly the type a misleader would back, for it provides no insurance whatever for the 16,000,000 now jobless, and saves the bosses' pockets by put ting the burden on the wage-cut workers still employed. To get its benefits for the maximum of twelve weeks out of the year, it is obvious that such and forward, telling them with all his might and his words were beating like fists. Out of the night came men to listen the had one of the year, it is obvious that such and the street was as fast as he could move. It was all over in a minute. I had one of nationalism and preparedness. The Silver Shirts are in his hand. I nudged him and in his hand. I nudged him and organization which has TURNED Fascist with all his might and his words any common sense, any material had one of nationalism and preparedness. The Silver Shirts are in had one of an open act as the law with deep, serious eyes. Occable of the scottsboro boys, but by such organization which has TURNED Fascist with all his might and his words any common sense, any material had one of nationalism and preparedness. The Silver Shirts are in his nand. I nudged him and the street was swarming or an open act as the law organization which has TURNED Fascist with all his might and his words any common sense, any material had one of nationalism and preparedness. The Silver Shirts are in the had one of nationalism and preparedness. The Silver Shirts are in the had one of nationalism and preparedness. The Silver Shirts are in the had one of an open act as the law organization which has TURNED Fascist with all his might and his words any common sense, any material had of the had one of nationalism and preparedness. The Silver Shirts are in the had one of any common sense, any material had one of nationalism and preparedness. The solver shirts are in the had one of any common sense, any material had over in a minute. I had one of any common sense, any material had one of any common sense, any material had one of any common sen NRA, is furiously backing the Wagner bill. It is exactly the type leaning forward, telling them is necessary to have worked at least a year steadily previous to applying for the insurance—a device full of loop-holes, for men washed them himself. An old can be fired for any part of that time and re-hired, to make them overcoat flopped around him like ineligible, or laid off before their full year is spent, as has been a sack. the case with thousands of men in many industries who found themselves no longer required just a little before their needed face was firm and serious; hi pension was due.

The Workers bill, on the other hand, provides \$10 a week, plus \$3 for each dependent, for the entire period of unemployment following the passage of the bill, and provides that the necessary funds be raised, not by levies on the workers, but by the Federal Government through taxing inheritances and gifts, and by taxing individual and corporation incomes of \$5,000 per year and over, on a scale sharply graduated upward.

The funds would be administered by regularly elected committees of unemployed workers and afrmers organizations. The benefits extend to workers and farmers without discrimination because of age, sex, race, color, religious or political opinion or affiliation, and no one shall be disqualified because of refusal to scab on strikers, or to work at less than union wages and hours, under unsafe and unsanitary conditions, or at any unreasonable distance

1,100 A. F. OF L. LOCALS BACK WORKERS BILL.

A large part of Bill Green's fury is in the fact that his power to mislead the rank and file of the locals is diminishing. More than 1,100 A. F. of L. locals throughout the country have endorsed the Workers Bill, and his present personal appeal letters, sent to all locals declaring the Workers Bill unconstitutional and advocating the Wagner bill, are going unheeded by more and more locals as they see through his trick and the rank and file movement grows. (A photostat copy of one of Green's letters is shown on say he can leave the heavens ed to grip the rail more tightly. on, and returned to the patrol. Shirts say? Page 3).

Where direct relief, cash or commissary, is given, nowhere is it adequate. In San Francisco, relatively less bad than many other the universe won't help us. But to build that world; we have to what had happened. Nobody had every Jew will be killed. The the Society of Zion in France. Criminal Syndicalism law—no sections, the amount is only \$3.77 for a family of two up to \$9.46 what about unemployment insur-sweep aside these scheming, seen anything. a week for a family of seven. On top of this the surplus Federal food-salt pork, prunes, etc.-has been cut off.

Funds for the unemployed can be made available for relief by hear anything about those? No! itself. We have to make it bet- move on. any government that can appropriate more than a billion dollars All we hear is business recovery. ter." for war preparations, of planes, battleships, camps for training youth for war, etc., but it will do it only when forced to by an thick skulls; if the millionaire ing at the edge of the crowd. organized fight. We demand that all war funds shall go to the industrial owners can't run their

MARCH 31st HAS BEEN SET FOR COUNTRY-WIDE DEMON-STRATIONS FOR ENACTMENT OF THE WORKERS UNEMPLOY-

MENT AND SOCIAL INSURANCE BILL! CONTINUANCE OF C. W. A. JOBS AT UNION SCALES! ADEQUATE CASH RELIEF!

ALL OUT MARCH 31st!

Home Owners Continue Eviction Fight Workers Rally as Sanders Put on the Street and kept on their way. Others halted and joined the steadily

for the return of William Sanders to his home from which he was evicted last night in a surprise after the real estate shark had poration to demand that they put raid by three carloads of police, agreed to accept Federal bonds.

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar, 24. Final and complete victory of the Home Owners & Home Protective Association in its fight to save the home of William A. Sanders of Trestle Glen has rallied numerous new workers to the organization and brought in Others Organizing Fights. three new cases this week.

almost a month to accept Federal chard Gray, of 1325 E. 32nd St., association had succeeded in put- mitte to force action. ting on him, and acceded to every one of the Home Owners' bonds for \$3500.

demands. the association had forced the ened with eviction, is holding a workers from another country. Federal Government to give to meeting of neighbors at her home The next time you're in a picket vation Army.' Frank Sierra through the mili- under Association auspices to line and a cop comes along and tant struggles put up around his form another neighborhood com- slugs you; remember, that's the remember, that remember, the remember is the remember, that remember, that remember, the remember is the rem home, arrived in Oakland, and mittee. To this meeting will bosses' brains." Sierra now has legal title to his come C. Rancione, of 135 Pop- A young Mexican worker in from a distance. The men in block. There was a packing box corduroys. The other was the

Clark, member of the State Eve- decisions made at this meeting him moved silently among the able to push them around a lit- There was a young girl on the calmly and methodically holding tocols were published was in American Legion, the Criminal eutive Committee of the Socailist to his own neighborhood and crowd holding up newspapers the but could not disperse them. box and her shrill voice was up a Western Worker before the January, 1917, again, just be- Syndicalism law, and the Fascist Party and of Local Berkeley, to form committees there.

appear at the meeting Monday As we go to press, reports night, as he had promised, a come that the Home Owners & meeting was neid at the nome occan. We didn't build houses Don't cause any trouble. You're of Mrs. Marshall of Dolores Ave. for which the neighbors had put for rats to scamper in. And we blocking the street." out leaflets. A committee of ten, including six neighbors, the next day visited the Home Loan corcorporation had previously refused to talk to Mrs. Marshall at interview which ended with a to check up.

Gray refused to accept Federal to beat us up, hire preachers to talk."



JOIN THE UNITED FRONT!

The Voice That Can Never Be Silenced

By Michael Quin

APPROPRIATIONS

His young voice boomed above the traffic, beating against the street. We heard him a block off and found our way to the crowd of men that filled the ing on an old packing box which had a railing fixed across the

His hands gripped the railing with two determined fists. His were tired rings under his eyes and you could see that he was carrying on beyond the point of fatigue. On the front of hi box were painted the words JOIN THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE.



decent life for everybody.' His voice rang out sharply

above the dull groaning of the street cars coming and going and kept on their way. Others growing group of listeners.

"We didn't make the sidewalks to sleep on. We didn't grow the food for it to be dumped into the boys. You can't stand here, bed. for which the neighbors had put for rats to scamper in. And we blocking the street." didn't bring our children into the world to go hungry, to be fed factories. We built the factories stuffing his literature into a haven't got any more brains than mittee forced an hour-and-a-half and we do all the work that's battered old cardboard suitcase. a fire hydrant," I said. "Your own everything. By what right the case. keep us meek, hire jingoes to "We know what we wanta lis-At the same time, Rose Can- fool us into fighting in their ten to." At the same time, bonds which secs. of 5353 Boyd Ave., threat- wars and killing off our fellow "Let the kid speak."

and pamphlets printed in both The other cop pulled the speak- echoing up and down the block, listening men.

"The Voice That Can Never Be Silenced" is the second class, I'm a Red. If I spiel off a ony at the end of his prison tration of wealth in the hands cific purpose of aiding Fascism. story of printed in the West- lot of baloney for the bosses, term.

Western Worker through your Grove St., San Francisco.

in his pocket, bring out a coin, take a paper and stow it in an inside pocket. A display of literature was spread out on the pavement under the speaker's box. The young Mexican would return at intervals to this display, change the assortment in his hands, and return to moving about in the crowd.

The men listened with heads cocked to one side, chins lifted This young punk knows what he's talking about," said one man. Occasionally someone would start applauding. Others would join and there would be a moment of head nodding and murmuring.

The speaker would pause, reathe deeply, run his fingers hrough his hair, take a fresh grip on the railing, and start

don't know yourself. What about the excitement?" system on his own, they have us a souvenir.

ness recovery to pound into their uniformed policemen were stand- staring at the sidewalk and lookhave to work together in our Whenever there was action he and eat and marry and have own organizations with our own was right in the thick of it. kids, then they better understand leaders. That's why we have a But after it was all over he got monarchy, the liberation of the 1901. right now that the workers can Communist Party. Your party." discouraged. Suddenly he said. take over the factories and the The cops were moving through "Now tomorrow morning the pafarms and run them so that the crowd. One of them put his pers'll say that the workers tried there's work and security and a hand on my shoulder and moved to mob a Communist agitator and

me aside. "That's why the workers all "Come on! Get down off of indifferently. The aimless night that." The cop reached up and

> "Let him speak." "Leave him alone." "Why don't you pinch the bankers? The other cop began to push

to a brainless, heartless money- Now we went to stand on it." plaining away and Al scuffing making grind, or to be the wage The cop was still trying to and staring at the pavement. slaves of a lot of fat slobs who pull the speaker from the plat- "If I had any dough," he sa never did a day's work in their form. The young Mexican work- "I'd go out and get pie-eyed." lives. They say they own the er was on his hands and knees. That made me sore.

"We want the kid."

per to the pavement and began of all aliens.

I'm a hundred percent American."

Then everything happened at once. The cop hit the kid with a club. The other cop began slug
slub. The other cop began slug
ging the growd I some description of every alien of finance capitalists is "change of finance capitalists is "change of finance capitalists is "change of takes on more openly the hands". Everything which openates the workers has been democratic and liberal pretenses. ern Worker Short Story Con- I'm a hundred percent American." A new one will appear every club. The other cop began slug- States. test, June 18th. Watch for the wine and smashed the cop in the legion but to the meeting the legion but to the legion but to the meeting the legion but to the meeting the legion but to the legion but to the meeting the legion but to the meeting the legion but to the leg week until the end of the con- ging the crowd. I saw the kid And this program will be subthem. To be sure not to miss the jaw. Instantly the crowd of Commanders at Marysville on moved forward and flowed over March 31st! them like a surf. Everybody was shouting. I caught sight of the SILVER SHIRTS. local agent or mail to 37 young Mexican worker footing it down the street with his suit-



with cops. Guys were running

so we mixed in with the crowd and began asking everybody what SLANDERS AGAINST this for? You're workers. I'm had happened. "Was it a fight? U. S. S. R. not telling you anything you Was it a hold up? What was all

the workers. You're workers. His tone became urgent and his What's been going on?" He surance benefits, and cultural Masonry. According to the next ordinances passed in all agricul-Are your conditions any better words came faster. His eyes looked over our shoulders at the life on the up-grade, not on the story, there was no woman inter- tural counties. These new laws than they were a year ago? We grew bright and his hands seem- people in back, told us to move down. But what do the Silver mediary, no despoiled Russian are frankly designed to crush alone; they're all right where "If we want a decent life, if we Two cops had out notebooks the less was done by the deceased demonstrations. The laws which they are. And he can leave the want a world in which we can and pencils and were trying to non-Jews are slaves and serfs. friend himself, who rifled the formerly sufficed—vagrancy, inearth where it is too. Changing live like human beings, we have get witnesses but nobody knew As soon as any trouble starts, safe of the Headquarters office of citing to riot, and the notorious

We looked in back of us. Two fore Al said anything. He kept 1934, they declare: the cops had to keep them from lynching him.

'Have they got you down?" traffic of the city streets flowed grabbed him by one arm. Voices times it looks awful hopeless. There's your movement for you. bunch of guys listenin'. Along come the cops just when he's getting hot. Phooey! Just like that. There's a fight. It's all people gently. "Come on now over. Everybody goes home to

> "Sure. We built this street. eight blocks, me talking and ex-"If I had any dough," he said.

done in them. They say they The cop was standing on a old man spent his whole life own the farms. We do all the pamphlet. His foot moved. The saying the workers ought to get warehouses bulge with food all tional Jewish Conspiracy, but sition groups within it to force bromise to "do something". Another meeting will be held shortly work on the farms. They never boy quickly picked it up, shook smart and organize. But what around us. I don't have to tell from a cheap Anti-Semitic fiction the AF of L to struggle for the go near them. They claim they the dirt off and thrust it into did he ever do but vote Socialist you how workers wear their writer. and then go out and get drunk. whole lives away sweating for do they own anything? They "Come on! You heard me. He sat around a barrooom for starvation wages. And I don't facts about these protocols. In the meantime, Dr. Alvera don't do any work. They sit in Get down off that." He tugged fifty years waiting for somebody have to tell you who's pocketing They were first published in unions. We must root out rem-Saturday night, Barry J. Col- Miller, 3412 Haley Ave., Oakland. swell offices counting up their violently at the speaker's arm. to do something. And you're all the profits from our labor. 1905, although Nilus claims to nants of race chauvinism from ding, who had been refusing for whose home is mortgaged to Ri- money and scheming to make The other cop was brandish- doing the same thing. Every The thing for us to decide is have possessed them since either our own movement. We must more. We do all the work ing his club in one hand and time you get drunk you're help- how can we make things better. 1897 or 1901, and in 1903 pub- popularize the tremendous acalmost a month to accept he had a month to acc held on Sanders' home, gave in under the auspices of the asso- them for? They claim they've on! Move along. Bust up. When the revolution comes they'll never change it by just talking which they were not included. dictatorship in the USSR, and to the mass pressure which the riation Monday to form a com- got the brains. They've got to organize. Why were they brought out at show how only the program of kind of brains that hire thugs ter'n to listen to that kinda guys like you. It's the best de- We've got to act. That's why we that particular time? Obviously, the Communist Party has been fense they've got." Suddenly he stopped and grab- why "

bed my arm. "Listen!" "Why don't you slug the Sal- me. We started walking fast his thumb toward two young a revolution. and by the time we reached the workers who were moving quietly corner we were running. We and diligently through the crowd EVEN SPARGO CAN'T crowd all moved off to watch was right in the center of the a blond high school kid in dirty lar St., also threatened with dungarees and a sailor's pea working clothes and worn out and a pole with the American young Mexican worker in the pea Then let us look at this fact—smash the lynch terror the Vigi-

By Dave Lyon Legion Fights 'Aliens' -Silver Shirts Slan-HOW FASCISM TRIES TO der Jews, USSR-SPLIT THE WORKERS

How We Must Fight Against Fascism

vention to partition the Soviet the present autocracy of Jewish are the pitiable ravings of a slaughterers."

ly Fascist elements must strengthen their attempts to split the terventionists who want to desgrowing international solidarity troy and partition the Workers wide Jewish conspiracy." Sparof the workers by trying to drive so attempt to blame all the Bassist Social Red Scare, anti-alien prejudices, and nationalism into their ranks. The program of the American worst features of capitalism upon ed in 1921, along with Kerensky. Legion in California as announc-



than five per cent aliens on ANY job in the United States. 2.—For immediate compulsory registration and finger-printing

that Congress enact laws

We have seen that the capital-

ist class, to maintain its profits

and power, must carry on an of-

fensive against the living condi-

tions and rights of the workers,

and must prepare the ground for

Union. Therefore, the outspoken-

the wedges of race hatred, the

ed last week by State Command-

er Homer Chailleaux, is an ex-

the California strikes have not

The American Legion is an ex- the food of the workers! case as fast as he could move. ample of an organization which It is obvious that such an been emphasized, not only by euver of anti-Semitism to dis- explanations. The Silver Shirts State of Mississippi, which would tract the attention of the masses frankly declare that their pro-permit the father of a girl alfrom their class enemies. The gram is handed down to them legedly murdered by five Negroes full flower of their position is by God. stated in the February 3 issue of "Liberation", where, commenting on the milk strikes of Los Angeles, they claim:

"The low wages and the strike were caused by the same people -the identical people-the same

This one sentence is a perfect example of Fascist ideology; it of the working class for the plight of all the workers, and It was too late for us to run vanguard, instead of its enemy.

there isn't anything we can do. cluding the speaker. One of the vention into the USSR, indicate als." In 1905, when they were California. cops was out cold and the other whose interests they are serving, first published, he declared that long as the bosses have us split one was cussing because some for in the Soviet Union alone he obtained the copy from a deup, each one trying to beat the lunatic had swiped his hat for the workers rule, in the Soviet ceased friend, un-named, who re- A FASCIST STEP. says he's mov- licked." He frowned and looked A cop came up to us, but we ployment or insecurity, there un-named, who stole them from ng heaven and earth to help toward the edge of the crowd, asked him' "What happened? alone are the workers' wages, in- an influential leader of Free- has been the new anti-picketing

When the patrol had gone, a tians in Russia by the millions tion of his work, published in mass protest mobilized around ance? What about decent wages workers' government. The world couple of cops began pushing since the revolution. Jewish Rus- 1917, he declares that the docu- the trials of these framed-up and a chance to live? Do we is never going to get better by everybody and telling them to sia of today is a pest-house of ments came not from France workers. A new law which could bankruptcy and starvation."

A crowd of silent men filled the pavement in front of her. She our way into the crowd.



have a Community Party. That's because the Russian Revolution able to win steadily better condi-why " because the Russian Revolution able to win steadily better condi-of 1905 was brewing, and the tions for the workers. We must

OUR FIGHT AGAINST FASCISM --

and must prepare the ground for pure-bred Russian people from fostering anti-semitism, or they

While slandering the USSR, and preparing to support the im-



underground Soviet control of ment! The NRA, they declare its characteristics, and through "If I talk up for the working- every alien convicted of any fel- was "engineered by Jews through outfits like the Silver Shirts, engineered by an "invisible gov- no longer suffice to maintain the these dread and mysterious dis- At the same time, the close as-

WHAT ARE THESE "PROTOCOLS"

the agency of the USSR.

Union alone there is no unem-ceived them from a woman, also In the "Liberation" of Feb. 10, were not Judeo-Masonic but jail was necessary to the bosses Zionist, and that they were the interest. secret protocols of the Zionist These new attacks upon the "... We shall aid with all Congress, held in Basle in 1897. neans in our power the restora- In this 1917 edition, he declared must be met with united strug-

STOLEN FROM NOVEL.

was beating the air with her fist ticity which Nilus required was these ordinances. But we must as she talked. We shouldered his opinion that it was just the not retreat—we must advance. sort of a thing a Jew would be Instead of accepting a restriction "Fellow workers, I don't have likely to do. In the preface of of workers' rights, we must start to tell you how conditions are. his 1917 edition, he says "But a counter-offensive for MORE I don't have to tell you that mil- when I first became acquainted rights for workers. Instead of lions are going hungry while the with the contents of the manus- accepting a lowering of living cript. I was convinced that its standards, we must force an INterrible cruel and straightforward CREASE. truth is witness of its true origin from the Zionist Men of Wisdom, broadest United Front of work-DENCE OF ITS ORIGIN IS and the de-classed middle class.

Al nudged me. He was grin- Czarist police were making every mobilize mass support for the I felt a thrill shoot through ning from ear to ear. He jerked effort to substitute a pogrom for American League Against War

Despite the failure of A. Alan eviction, who will take back the lacket several sizes too large for suits remained. The cop was flag and the hammer and sickle. Jacket. He was moving about the second time that these pro- lantes, the Silver Shirts, the fore the overthrow of the Czarist anti-picketing ordinance!

regime by the revolting workers.
This should make it clear to any worker the purpose of these protocols - to divert the worker from their historical task o overthrowing the exploiters. John Spargo, in his book "The Jew and American Ideals", published in 1921, has the following to say about the protocols:

"These protocols are either preposterous forgeries deliberately wrought for the purpose of familiar type of monomaniac.' Further along, he declares "It Lieber, Dan, and Co., and he has gone openly over to the Silver Shirts as the most effective way of combatting the Communist Party and the workers' revolution. But his judgement of the document upon which the Silver Shirts are founded still stands!

FASCIST TERROR IN CALIFORNIA.

Fascism is developed not only through organizations like the the American imperialist govern- American Legion, which take on

who, the Silver Shirts declare, mense sweep of lynch terror irst innoculate themselves against throughout the South and West. eases and then put poison into sociation between boss court law and these lynchings has to himself spring the trap which hung them! This lynch terror is a maneu-

ver primarily to crush and split the workers. But Fascism must go still further-it must try to crush their struggles. The strikes The "authority" for most of of the past year have been ache Silver Shirt propaganda companied by an unprecedented comes from certain notorious use of police terror, particularly forgeries known as the "Proto- in the California agricultural attempts to blame some section cols", which are alleged to un- fields. The judicial white-wash cover a secret Jewish plot to of the Pixley murderers, the brudominate the governments of the tol use of tear-gas bombs by thus to divert the onslaught of entire world through an "invis- officers of the law" in driving the workers from the capitalist ible government"—a plot origin- the Imperial Valley pea-pickers class to some race or group. It ally conceived of over 3000 years from their strike camp, the open attempts to pit the rear guard ago, and which, it is now charg-participation of state officials in of the working class against its ed, is being carried out through Vigilante groups which frankly. defy bourgeois law in their ter-What are the facts about these orizing of militant workers, the protocols? Their alleged author fact that Silver Shirts were ofs one Sergius Nilus, member of ficially deputized to help Red the Czarist secret police. No- Hynes break the Los Angeles The Silver Shirt program of body has ever seen the original milk strike-all these point to They loaded all the guys they slander towards the Soviet Union, documents—Nilus claims that he an increasing turn towards Faslong as we're unorganized, could find into the patrol, in- their efforts to whip up inter- obtained a "copy of the origin- cism in the GOVERNMENT of

Freemason, but the whole busi- all strike struggles and protest Jews have been murdering Chris- In the third and enlarged edi- longer will do because of the but from Switzerland, that they railroad ALL militant workers to

tion of the legitimate Russian possession, not in 1897 but in by step, against these attacks is Fascism, as the Social Democrats of Austria and Germany The only proof of their authen- now does by refusing to fight

Fascism must be fought by the

THAT NO OTHER EVI- ers, intellectuals, professionals, In place of race prejudice and Where did these "protocols" nationalism, we must substitute originate? Between the years of proletarian internationalism. We 866 and 1870, one Herman must combat the Fascist's false Joedsche, writing under the notion of the "organic state" name of Sir John Retcliffe, pub- with its "identity of interest of lished a series of anti-Semitic worker and boss", by raising the novels entitled "Biarritz-Rome". issues of the class struggle in a One of the chapters of this, con-still sharper manner. We must taining AJ.L the material of the combat the Fascization of the Protocols, was published in Rus- American Federation of Labor s'a in 1872. Nilus stole these through Government control of protocols, not from an interna- it, by building up militant oppo-Let us look at the significant build the Trade Union Unity League and its class struggle and Fascism, and lead that organization into taking a direct offensive against the campaign of terror and oppression which

Fascesm is attempting to direct Perhaps this is a co-incidence? against the workers. We must